

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

CARNEROS WHITE BARN PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

With all the new vineyards coming into production on our estate, there is a natural inclination to start doing some single block bottlings. However, we have held fast to the idea that we will only do such bottlings when a block really stands out for its unique character. The block of Wadenswil clone next to our “White Barn” has stood out from the beginning due to its unique exposure and slightly different soils. For this wine we pick a little bit earlier, and use some stems in the fermentation to vinify a wine with light, delicate structure and a more red-fruit driven expression of Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Pale to medium ruby in color, the 2017 White Barn opens with aromas of briar and thyme, which are so typical of whole-cluster fermentation, which then give way to delicate cranberry, watermelon and black cherry which are more the signature of the Wadenswil clone. The palate is both bright and spicy, with pomegranate and raspberry joined by white pepper. Well structured, this wine should age beautifully.

FRUIT

100% Wadenswil clone from the Donum Estate vineyard

HARVEST DATE

August 23, 2017

BOTTLING DATE

January 25, 2019

CASES PRODUCED

121 cases

NEW OAK

60% new French oak



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