

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## SINGLE VINEYARD

### CARNEROS WEST SLOPE PINOT NOIR

#### INTRODUCTION

West Slope comes from the middle portion of our west-sloping 4-90 vineyard block, a 5.5-acre site at the Donum Ranch. The Donum Selection has always been the mainstay clone of our Donum Carneros Pinot Noir. Beginning in 2007, as the vines developed further depth and complexity with age, this block seemed to cry out to be bottled as a stand-alone, and the West Slope bottling was born. The West Slope represents the culmination of our search for the top Pinot Noir terroirs in Carneros.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 West Slope is deep ruby in color. The nose is exotic and vibrant, with raspberry and kirsch accompanied by juniper, nutmeg, and coriander. The palate shows the signature complexity of our West Slope, with dense layers of plum, black cherry, and blackberry experienced all at once. Very rich and almost sappy in texture, yet with a clean finish that leaves the palate refreshed.

#### FRUIT

100% Donum Clone, single vineyard block

#### HARVEST DATE

October 6, 2017

#### BOTTLING DATE

January 24, 2019

#### CASES PRODUCED

145 cases

#### NEW OAK

100% new French oak



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