

# SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2022

PINOT NOIR

**ROBERT'S VINEYARD  
CARNEROS**

TECHNICAL DETAILS

**APPELLATION**

Carneros

**COMPOSITION**

100% Pinot Noir

**COOPERAGE**

12 months in French oak, 30% new

**ALCOHOL**

14.8%

**TA**

5.81 g/L

**pH**

3.73

**BOTTLING DATE**

December 20, 2023

**CASES PRODUCED**

473

## VINEYARDS

Robert's Vineyard is located in the cool, windy Carneros AVA at the southern end of Sonoma County. The site features gently rolling hills and unfettered exposure to the morning fog and strong afternoon breezes that help define the region.

## VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the third year of drought conditions in Sonoma. Harvest was compact with many varieties ripening at the same time. While concerning in the long term, the drought of 2022 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor.

## WINEMAKING

All lots were de-stemmed gently to preserve the whole berries. We cold soaked for three days before inoculation and warm ferment to dryness. Once dry, the wine was pressed off skins and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation and 12 months of aging. The wine was then filtered and bottled on December 20, 2023.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2022 Robert's Vineyard Pinot Noir offers red fruit, raspberry, and dried cherry on the nose. The palate is framed by bright fruit with subtle spice notes and toasted oak. This is a classic Los Carneros Pinot Noir, finishing with textbook earthy characters and tea leaves. Serve alongside mushroom pizza or grilled salmon with cherry compote.