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VINEYARDS & WINERY



2019

PINOT NOIR

**ROBERT'S VINEYARD
CARNEROS**

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Carneros

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

14 months in French oak, 20% new

ALCOHOL

14.2%

TA

0.6 g/100ml

pH

3.58

BOTTLING DATE

June 29, 2021

CASES PRODUCED

777

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. The fruit for our 2019 comes from one of the finest blocks on the property, Marcucci Block 7.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started later than usual in many California wine regions. A wet spring followed by cool temperatures allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Cool temperatures continued throughout the growing season resulting in longer hang time and lower sugar yields. Vintners are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of the 2019 vintage.

WINEMAKING

All lots were de-stemmed gently to preserve the whole berries. We cold soaked for an average of two days before inoculation and warm ferment to dryness. Once dry, the wine was pressed off skins and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation and 14 months of aging. The wine was then filtered and bottled on June 29, 2021.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2019 Robert's Vineyard Pinot Noir offers quintessential Pinot Noir aromatics. Opening with plum, rhubarb, sweet beets and red cherry, the palate expands on those characters adding notes of strawberry, plum skin and leather to an earthy backbone. This wine is bright and supple with a solid tannin structure that will allow the wine to continue evolving in bottle for years to come.

- Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*