

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2020

PINOT NOIR

**ROBERT'S VINEYARD
CARNEROS**

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Carneros

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

16 months in French oak

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TA

5.73 g/L

pH

3.66

BOTTLING DATE

March 7, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

570

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 2020 comes from one of the finest blocks on the property, Marcucci Block 7.

VINTAGE

The 2020 season started off with immense potential with mild spring weather which led to bud break occurring about two weeks earlier than average. Fruit set was balanced to light in most varieties promising good concentration within the fruit. A warm to hot summer kept grapes ripening right up to harvest where careful selection of picks and gentle processing were key for success.

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 16 months of aging. The wine was then filtered and bottled on March 7, 2022.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2020 Robert's Vineyard Pinot Noir offers savory aromas and flavors from start to finish. Green plum and nori on the nose give way to supple fruit characters, mushu plum sauce, freshly picked raspberry and toasty barrel tones on the finish.

- Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*