

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2021

PINOT NOIR

**ROBERT'S VINEYARD
CARNEROS**

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Carneros

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

12 months in French oak, 30% new

ALCOHOL

14.3%

TA

5.63 g/L

pH

3.65

BOTTLING DATE

January 18, 2023

CASES PRODUCED

507

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 season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of drought conditions in Sonoma-Carneros and throughout California. Harvest was compact with many varieties ripening at the same time. The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely flavored, small-sized berries resulting in flavor-packed wines.

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 January 18, 2023.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2021 Robert's Vineyard Pinot Noir offers black raspberry, Bing cherry, cola spice, and toasted oak on the nose. The palate expands on those characters, adding supple tannins and a structured backbone. This wine is bright and savory and will continue to evolve with proper cellaring for the next 5-10 years.