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VINEYARDS & WINERY



2023

PINOT NOIR

ROBERT'S VINEYARD CARNEROS

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Carneros

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

12 months in French oak, 30% new

ALCOHOL

13.9%

TA

5.36 g/L

pH

3.65

BOTTLING DATE

July 15, 2024

CASES PRODUCED

591

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 winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Northern California. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

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 July 15, 2024.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2023 Robert's Vineyard Pinot Noir is a textbook cool-climate Pinot. Abundant red fruit characters - raspberry, pomegranate, and dried strawberry are complemented by hints of vanilla and dark chocolate on the palate. True to the terroir, earthy notes and tea leaf linger on the finish. Pair with wild mushroom pasta or herb-crusted pork tenderloin with a red wine reduction.