

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2021 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR EAST SLOPE

### INTRODUCTION

After a hiatus from 2014-2018, it is a great thrill to bring back a winery favorite, the East Slope Pinot Noir, sourced exclusively from Calera clone planted on the eastern-facing slopes of our Carneros Estate. These slopes receive direct sunlight in the morning but are shaded from the strong afternoon sun resulting in a more delicate, nuanced expression of Pinot Noir, where the focus is on depth and purity as opposed to power.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby in color verging on purple, the 2021 East Slope Pinot Noir opens with aromas of strawberry, tobacco leaf and wild raspberries. The palate showcases a wonderful structure, with red fruit and wild blueberry held together with a refreshing acidity. The fruit intensity is balanced by a spicy oak component. Drink from 2023-2033.

#### FRUIT

100% Calera

#### HARVEST DATE

August 25, 2021

#### ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2023

#### CASES PRODUCED

294 cases

#### AGING

16 months in 54% new French oak



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