

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2021 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR HERITAGE CLONES

### INTRODUCTION

In 2015, we decided to graft part of our Winside Estate Vineyard to different Pinot Noir and Chardonnay clones. The advantage of grafting is that it allows us to bring plant diversity to the vineyard while keeping the existing root system, which is the source of the depth and complexity associated with mature vines. One of the clones we grafted is the Calera selection, which has been one of our favorites on our Carneros Estate. This decision was immediately rewarded, as from the very first vintage, it has been clear that this clone performs exceedingly well at our Winside Vineyard. The Heritage Clones Pinot Noir is a selection of the top barrels from this block.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep ruby in color, the 2021 Heritage Clones Pinot Noir boasts aromas of blackberry, violets, black currant and cherry wood. The palate echoes the dark berry, along with intriguing notes of white pepper, slate, licorice and porcini mushroom. Rich and viscous, the finish is long with great structure. Drink from 2024-2030.

#### FRUIT

100% Calera

#### HARVEST DATE

September 4, 2021

#### ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2023

#### CASES PRODUCED

99 cases

#### AGING

18 months in 100% new French oak



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