

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2021 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR PEARL

INTRODUCTION

For only the second time ever, we are releasing a wine from a single barrel. It comes from a small planting of Martini Clone Pinot Noir, one of the few California Pinot clones dating back to the Pre-Prohibition Era. This wine is fermented in a special wooden egg-shaped fermentation vessel known as 'The Perle,' crafted by Quintessence Cooperage in Bordeaux. The resulting wine is a truly unique expression of Carneros Estate Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Pearl is medium to dark ruby in color, with aromas of blueberry, cigar, flint and red currant. The palate is grippy, with mouth-coating flavors of blackberry, vanilla and black pepper. The concentrated finish starts with juicy red cherry, giving way to toasty oak. Drink from 2024-2030.

FRUIT

100% Martini

HARVEST DATE

September 2, 2021

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2023

CASES PRODUCED

22 cases

AGING

18 months in 100% new French oak



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