

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2019 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 clones of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. 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 that we grafted is the Calera selection, which has been one of our favorites on our Carneros ranch. This decision was immediately rewarded, as from the very first vintage it has been clear that this clone performs exceedingly well at Winside. The Heritage Clones Pinot Noir is a selection of the top barrels from this block.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep ruby in color, with blackberry, plum, cola and clove on the nose. The palate is dark, and powerful, with black cherry, cassis, and undertones of vanilla and toasted oak. The finish is viscous, with spice and dark fruit lingering. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2030.

### ACCOLADES

94+ Points, Jeb Dunnuck

### FRUIT

100% Calera clone from the Winside Estate Vineyard

### HARVEST DATE

September 7, 2019

### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 29, 2021

### CASES PRODUCED

123 cases

### AGING

60% new French oak



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