

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2019 SINGLE-BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR WHITE BARN

### INTRODUCTION

With new vineyards coming into production on our Carneros Estate, there is a natural inclination to start doing some single block bottlings. However, we have held fast to the idea that we will only do such bottlings when a block really stands out for its unique character. The block of Wadenswil clone next to our White Barn has stood out from the beginning due to its unique exposure and slightly different soils. For this wine we pick a little bit earlier, and use stems in the fermentation to vinify a wine with light, delicate structure and a more red-fruit driven expression of Pinot Noir.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 White Barn is medium ruby in color, with exotic aromas of oolong tea, briar and flint on the nose. The palate turns first to focused red fruit, with cranberry, strawberry, and cherry, and evolves apricot and woody flavors on the finish, which is well-structured with fine-grained tannin. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2026.

### FRUIT

100% Wadenswil clone from the Donum Estate Vineyard, 100% whole-cluster

### HARVEST DATE

August 30, 2019

### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 29, 2021

### CASES PRODUCED

144 cases

### AGING

50% new French oak



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