

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2020 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 property. 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

The 2020 East Slope Pinot Noir is bright ruby in color with blackberry and black currant joined by sage and mascarpone on the nose. The palate equally displays dark fruit with notes of clove, oolong tea and cranberry. The finish shows considerable tannin revealing a structure built to age, along with a beguiling mineral component reminiscent of granite or river rock. Recommended drinking window is 2023 - 2030.

FRUIT

100% Calera

HARVEST DATE

August 20, 2020

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

101 cases

AGING

75% new French oak



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