



Carneros Pinot Noir

2015 NAPA VALLEY



TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Carneros Pinot Noir is light ruby red in the glass. This has an earthy nose, with notes that pop with aromas of baking spices, especially cinnamon. The palate offers bright, fresh flavors of Rainier cherries and vanilla, and a round mouthfeel.

VINEYARDS

The foundation for the 2015 Carneros Pinot Noir is Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard, located in the heart of Napa-Carneros, near the shores of the San Pablo Bay. It is made up of 78 acres planted on gently rolling hills, with 68 acres planted to Chardonnay and 10 acres planted to Pinot Noir. The predominant maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean creates the cool temperature, fog and wind that make Carneros ideally suited for growing cool climate varietals. The Lewis Vineyard consists primarily of shallow and dense clay loam soils, receiving only 20 inches of rainfall annually. The restricting soils result in extremely low yields, producing grapes with strong character and balanced acidity.

COOPERAGE

10 months in 33% new French oak barrels, 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2015
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	100% Carneros
HARVEST DATE	August 22nd - September 9th
ACID	0.56 g/100ml
pH	3.68
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	4,800
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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