



2012 pureCru Pinot Noir

Appellation:	Carneros
Composition:	100% Pinot Noir, clone 828 (Giovanni's Vineyard)
Winemaking:	Hand punched cap fermented in one ton lots. Aged in French oak Burgundy barrels for 18 months (30% new) on the original lees that were occasionally stirred.
Tasting notes:	Spices and rich earth-mineral notes intertwine with red fruit in a very seductive manor seemingly as only Pinot Noir can be. This medium full bodied wine has a complex core of fruit with balance that keeps it alive throughout . It is very well suited to many food types. Elegant and bright without any excessive weight. Supple on the palate, a feminine style that charms and doesn't yield. It is truly a natural Pinot Noir in both style and color. It doesn't over power as the more "Syrah" style black colored Pinots have in the marketplace recently after all this is what Pinot Noir is all about! Enjoy!
Production:	250 Cases