



2021 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS

Appellation: Carneros

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir from Feld's Meshuga Vineyard

Special Note:

Made from a small, new vineyard that we are helping develop east of the town of Sonoma. This 2021 Pinot Noir is the second single vineyard release made from this vineyard. Production was very limited, less than 100 cases.

Winemaking:

The fruit was de-stemmed into a one-ton open top T-Bin and punched cap fermented by hand for 8 days. From there it was pressed into French oak barrels for 18 months aging on the secondary lees. It was stirred occasionally in the early months to add richness and complexity.

Tasting Notes:

This vintage is broad and rich on the palate, yet balanced with spice, earth, and a pure fruit core. Spice box aromas with pomegranate, cherry and a stony minerality. Complex and balanced with a soft structure and nice acidity. The flavor profile includes cherries with briary fruit, spices, and a touch of rhubarb. Barrel aging adds to the softness, broadness, and richness. Elegant without excessive weight, classic Pinot Noir with proper style, natural color with Burgundian-like complexity.

Alc: 14.7% pH: 3.65 TA: 0.6%

Mitch Cosentino, Winemaker

