



2022 Vista Reserve Pinot Noir

MORE THAN A WINE, IT'S A FEELING

COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot Noir

AGING:

9 Months

APPELLATION:

Carneros

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

TA:

6.3g/L

PH:

3.6



TASTING NOTES:

Vista Reserve Pinot Noir is crafted to showcase certain blocks off of our Carneros Estate that are renowned for their ability to create dense, textured, still wines. The 2021 Vista Reserve Pinot Noir opens with notes of lush blackberry, black currant, and graham cracker. Soft and luscious on the palate, this wine has delicate notes of lavender, herbs de provence, and dark cherry. Fine tannins are integrated with soft notes of toasted oak and chocolate, that culminate in a focused and lengthy finish.



VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2022 vintage will be remembered as one of the earliest harvests on record in Northern California. The late summer heat wave caused the grapes to be ready for harvest earlier than usual, many varietals being ready around the same time. This resulted in an intense harvest season for several weeks without a drop in acid.

WINEMAKING PROCESS:

Select vineyard blocks are handpicked at night, destemmed, and cold soaked for two days prior to fermentation to allow gentle extraction of color and flavor components. The lots are then individually punched down, or carefully pumped over 2-3 times per day to allow for maximum color extraction, and optimal flavor expression. Malolactic fermentation is completed in barrel, and then the wine is aged in 100% French oak (40% new) for 9 months prior to bottling.

Our Vista Reserve Pinot Noir is a showcase for our Carneros estate vineyards and the meticulous care and attention that we pour into our wines. With over 110 acres of Pinot Noir planted on our estate, we pride ourselves on being experts in bringing the most out of this expressive variety. Named after the vista our winery looks out on from the rolling hills of Carneros, this wine has a exuberant backbone of black-fruit characteristics complemented by balanced structure