

CARNEROS

2017 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS

The self-proclaimed Count, and our founder, Agoston Haraszthy, understood that great wine comes not only from great grapes, but also from great places. In the 1860's Buena Vista covered more than 6,000 acres reaching from the southernmost part of Sonoma Valley into Napa County.

Both regions offer a unique terroir — the magical combination of all the attributes required to create outstanding wines of a particular site — from the soil, to the climate, to the site's exposure to the sun, to the vine itself.



WINEMAKER'S NOTES Due to the geological diversity of vineyards within the Carneros appellation, grapes were hand harvested based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity from sites including Herman, Thornton Ranch and Southern Sonoma. Made with minimal intrusive winemaking, the wine was aged in 25% new French oak barrels for II months.

This rich Pinot Noir opens with red fruit aromas accented by currants and orange zest. Raspberry and cherry flavors continue through to the palate and are complemented by notes of dark chocolate and blackberry. Showcasing bright acidity and a medium-bodied weight, the finish is long and lingering.

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.66
Total Acidity: 5.7
Aging: 11 months, French oak barrels, 25% new