

BREAD & BUTTER

2019 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE

June 2021

APPELLATION

Carneros, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

AGING

12 months on
40% new French Oak

AGING POTENTIAL

7-10 years

ALCOHOL 14.9%

ACIDITY 6.0 g/L

PH 3.45

PRODUCTION 300 cases

SRP \$50

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color, this Pinot Noir is elegant with finely textured tannins and vibrant acidity. Bing cherry and sultry red plum combine with floral notes of rose hip and enticing spices. Sweet, toasted oak notes impress on the round, lengthy finish.

WINEMAKING

This Pinot Noir is made from the historic Dijon 115 clone from Burgundy, which is celebrated for its intense flavor, excellent color, and the lushness and finesse it imparts into the wine. Carneros is the perfect place in Napa Valley for growing fine Pinot Noir and this clone, as it achieves its elegance and full expression when grown in cooler regions. Carneros receives constant cooling from the ocean.

The 2019 growing season in Napa Valley will continue to be celebrated in years to come. While bud break was delayed due to a cooler Spring, the warm yet steady summer months allowed the grapes to ripen evenly. Grapes in the Napa Valley also benefitted from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. Winemakers, including our own, reported that their 2019 wines show great complexity, expression and power.



At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important... We're ignoring what really matters. The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trottamakes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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