



Lewis Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir

2018 CARNEROS



TASTING NOTES

Elegant aromas of violet and dark red cherry greet the nose on this vineyard-designate Pinot Noir. The palate is plush in feel, delivering wild strawberry and floral flavors alongside cracked pepper and dried herb. There is a fresh zip mid-palette, leading to a round and lengthy finish.

VINEYARDS

This cool-climate site has been a part of our family since 2000 and has become the cornerstone of Frank Family's Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and sparkling wine programs. What makes Lewis Vineyard so special is its proximity to San Pablo Bay. The bay acts as a giant funnel for the cool ocean air and fog that surge through Carneros as they are pulled up into the warmer Napa and Sonoma Valleys. The effect on the vineyard is profound. The grapes, while getting plenty of sun, rarely get too much warmth. Because of the constant caress of cool air, the risk of flavors being baked out of the grapes is virtually nonexistent. As a result, the wines have gorgeous balance.

The grapes from Lewis Vineyard are kept separate from other vineyards throughout the winemaking process. The result is an individual vineyard-designate wine, rightfully named, Lewis Vineyard Pinot Noir.

COOPERAGE

10 months in 50% new French oak barrels, 50% once filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2018
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Lewis Vineyard, Carneros, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 19-24, 2018
BOTTLED	September 4, 2019
ACID	0.67 g/100ml TA
pH	3.53
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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