



2019 Beckstoffer Pinot Noir

Carneros



TASTING NOTES

Lush and velvety in style, this vineyard designate Pinot Noir is rich in tangy red fruit and baking spice. The acidity is high-toned and complementary to the wine's full body and weight. Bright red cherry, pomegranate, and strawberry harmonize with dried herb and violet, accentuating toasted oak and a lasting note of vanilla.

WINEMAKER NOTES

When people ask me what the key to making great wine is, I always say great wine is made in the vineyard. It is hard to argue with great vines, especially those that are managed with respect, care, and intent on maintaining excellence. This wine has an amazing pedigree; it is the first Pinot Noir ever made exclusively from Beckstoffer's famous Carneros Lake Vineyard. The 2019 is the inaugural vintage of this history-making wine and with only 300 cases produced, it something to be cherished.

SOURCING

Adjacent to Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard along the San Pablo Bay in Napa's Carneros region, Carneros Lake Vineyard is a famous vineyard site under the care of Napa's legendary grape grower, Beckstoffer Vineyards. Carneros Lake is one of the most sought-after of Beckstoffer's Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards due to its distinctive character and intensity of the grapes.

AGING

11 months in 33% new and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date	September 12, 2019
Bottled	300 cases bottled August 17, 2020
Acid	0.59 g/100ml
pH	3.39
Alcohol	14.5%

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