



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

2018 Avant-Garde Pinot Noir



ABOUT OUR AVANT-GARDE

100% Pinot Noir
100% French Oak
100% Vanguard
8 Months Barrel Age

Domaine Carneros Avant-Garde Pinot Noir is created to be the vanguard of the vintage, heralding the distinctive bright berry qualities of the Carneros Region. The fruit for this wine is sourced from all five Domaine Carneros vineyards in the rolling hills of Carneros. This blend exhibits the most fragrant characteristics present in select lots from these vineyards.

The wine is fermented in small open-topped tanks and then aged for eight months in Burgundian French oak barrels from cooperages that are specially selected to complement the aroma and flavor profile of this wine.

TASTING NOTES

Extremely aromatic, the wine features fresh pomegranate, followed by a bowl of sweet cherries, red raspberry, warm oak, and cinnamon. The theme continues on the palate with more juicy black cherries, and exuberant red raspberry dancing on the palate.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Fresh and lively on the palate, this Pinot Noir has a delicacy and balance that invites pairing with simply prepared dishes such as grilled salmon, chicken, veal or pork and will also enhance the vibrant flavors of California and Mediterranean cuisine.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Carneros
Brix at Harvest: 24.0°
Final pH: 3.62
Final Acid: 0.58g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.2%

PRICE

\$30

