

PINOT NOIR
Napa Valley
2020

THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest started in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were harvested from vineyards within the Carneros appellation of Napa Valley. This is an ideal location for Pinot Noir due to the cooler nature of this region which allows the berries to develop elegant and expressive flavors. Picked in the early morning hours to maintain freshness, the grapes were aged in a combination of new and once used French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This 2020 Pinot Noir opens with sultry red fruit aromas with lovely notes of rose hip, baking spice and cinnamon. Medium bodied on the palate, Bing cherry, raspberry and plum flavors are balanced by a vibrant acidity. Sweet tannins round out this lovely wine that leads to a lengthy finish.

APPELLATION:
Napa Valley

VARIETAL:
Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.64

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGEING: combination of new and once used French oak barrels

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