

# Carneros Ranch

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## THE CARNEROS RANCH BRAND

The Carneros Ranch wines, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, are the result of many decades of friendships built in the vineyards, wineries, and front rooms of our Carneros neighbors. We sourced fruit from some notable Carneros Appellation vineyards with differing clonal selections, micro-climates, and viticultural practices to blend with our estate fruit. Each of the lots in the blend has a unique flavor profile and the wines we create present a style that we couldn't manage solely from our own vineyards.

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Because of a very dry and mild winter in 2014, the vineyards had a jump start on their production and this led to an earlier than average harvest. The crop level was on par with the 2013 vintage with very evenly ripened, full, flavor-packed clusters adorning nearly every vine. The overall quality of the fruit was simply fantastic.

Winemaker Ken Foster blends many Pinot Noir clonal selections together, as an artist uses colors on a palate, to craft a wine that showcases the qualities that best define Carneros grown Pinot Noir.

On the nose, aromas of freshly picked cherries, raspberries, and strawberries abound. This Pinot Noir fills the palate with luxurious red fruit flavors that are enhanced by a note of exotic spice (a trademark of Carneros Pinot) and a touch of new French oak. The wine's acidity is in perfect balance and the mouthfeel is supple and broad - a hallmark of superb Pinot Noir.



ALC. 13.8% BY VOL.

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CARNEROS  
PINOT NOIR

2014

#### WINEMAKING:

Picking Dates: Aug. 25 - Sept. 22, 2014  
Brix (average): 25.9°  
T.A.: 6.72 g/L  
pH: 3.57  
Fermented at: 80° F  
Aging: 18 months in French oak

#### FINISHED WINE:

Alcohol: 13.8%  
T.A.: 6.1 g/L  
pH: 3.63  
Residual Sugar: Dry

#### PACKAGING:

Closure: Nomaticorc Select 100  
UPC Code: 020872701010  
Bottles/case: 12 x 750ml  
Case Weight: 37 lbs.  
Pallet Config: 14 cases/layer  
4 layers/pallet  
56 cases/pallet