

Mahoney

VINEYARDS

C A R N E R O S

2014 Mahoney Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir

2014 Vintage Highlights

Due to the 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 clusters adorning nearly every vine. Despite some media claims to the contrary, the South Napa earthquake did not shake any of the fruit from the vines and the overall quality of the fruit was simply fantastic.

Wine Description

This sumptuous Pinot Noir is comprised of up to 40 lots of Pinot Noir from our two estate vineyards: the Mahoney Ranch vineyard in the Napa side of the Carneros, and the Las Brisas vineyard in the Sonoma side of Carneros. Showcasing seven distinct Pinot Noir clonal selections from diverse micro-climates and soils within our vineyards, this wine is the benchmark by which Carneros Pinots should be measured. The 2014 vintage Estate Pinot has a more pronounced French oak presence that gives this wine a very supple/elegant mouthfeel. The dark fruit flavors of black cherry and blackberry combine with these earthy/spicy notes to deliver a very delicious Pinot Noir that fills the palate from molar to molar.

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir grown in our estate vineyards - the Las Brisas and Mahoney Ranch vineyards of Carneros

Fruit at Harvest:

Picking Dates:	Sept. 7 - Oct. 3, 2014
Brix (average):	25.58°
T.A.:	6.72 g/L
pH:	3.54

Fermented at: 80 - 90 °F

Cellar Aging: 15 months in 60 gal.
French oak barrels

Finished Wine:

Alcohol:	13.86%
T.A.	0.56 g/L
pH:	3.64

