



C A R N E R O S

2013 Mahoney Vineyards Las Brisas Vineyard Pinot Noir

2013 Vintage Highlights

The 2013 Mahoney Pinot Noir from the Las Brisas Vineyard benefitted from the very dry, mild winter that gave way to a similarly dry spring. This allowed the vines to set an ideal crop load. The mild summer allowed the vines to evenly ripen their fruit, and the early cluster set translated into a harvest that began midway through September. The fruit came off the vines in ideal condition with flavors, sugars, and acids in perfect balance.

Wine Description

There are generally two styles of Pinot that come from Carneros: fresh and fruit-forward or dense and structured. The cool breezes from the San Pablo Bay and the foggy summer mornings ensure that the Las Brisas Vineyard Pinots will mature at a leisurely pace. The Las Brisas Vineyard contains up to 15 clonal selections of Pinot Noir dispersed throughout the vineyard according to the soil types. The soils range from the alluvial "Haire" soil to more dark and densely packed Diablo soil. The Las Brisas Pinot Noir exhibits the softer, more fruit forward style of Carneros grown Pinot Noir. With ripe red cherry fruit and spicy notes, complimented by a lovely, layered texture and a harmonious sense of balance and structure.

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir grown at the Las Brisas Vineyard in the Carneros Appellation of Sonoma

Fruit at Harvest:

Picking Dates:	Sept. 18 - Oct. 8, 2013
Brix (average):	26.48 °
T.A.:	6.72 g/L
pH:	3.55

Fermented at: 80 - 90 ° F

Cellar Aging: 18 months in 60 gal. French oak barrels

Finished Wine:

Alcohol:	14.5%
T.A.	0.56 g/L
pH:	3.62

