

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2011 PINOT NOIR

The Carneros region ripened under much cooler conditions in 2011 than the previous vintage. With the vigilance of our astute vineyard personnel we allowed longer hang-time for the clusters and the resulting wine evolved even richer than the 2010.

Aged one year in 100% new Burgundian cooperage and another year in the bottle, the 2011 Pinot Noir is drinking remarkably well with ample natural acidity to develop for years to come. This Pinot's expression and balance combine to create a wine of nuance, finesse and beauty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2011 Pinot Noir

Appellation: Carneros, Napa [Hudson and Rasmussen vineyards]

Vineyard: Area Bob calls "Upper Carneros" where the Mayacamas Mountain range completes its run. Volcanic tuff soil with warm days and cool nights.

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir [Clones 777, 667 (both Pommard) and 5 (UC Davis)]

Harvest: Hand picked in September 2011

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, hand punch-down, new French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 12.8%

Bottled: September 2012

Production: 600 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$52