



WINE STATISTICS

VINEYARDS:	25% Sangiacomo; 23% Iund; 21% Ricci; 17% Schug Estate; 9% Haire; 5% Domaine Carneros
APPELLATION:	Carneros
HARVEST DATES:	August 26 th through September 27 th , 2016
SUGAR AT HARVEST:	24.6 degrees Brix, average
FERMENTATION:	6 to 8 days in stainless steel punch-down and rotary fermenters, with cap immersion up to 3 times daily
AGING / COOPERAGE:	2 months in 800 gallon oak casks (during malo-lactic fermentation) 9 months in 60 gallon French oak, medium toast barrels (20% new)
ALCOHOL:	13.8% by volume
ACIDITY:	TA = 0.65g/100ml; pH = 3.52
PRODUCTION:	6,701 cases (12 x 750ml); 799 cases (12 x 375ml); 11 cases (6 x 1.5-Liter); 6 x 3-Liter bottles
RELEASE DATE:	October 1st, 2017
WINERY RETAIL:	\$30.00 per 750ml bottle

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This classic Carneros region Pinot Noir offers a wide range of flavors and aromas, in the tradition of the finest red Burgundies of France. "Clonal diversity" is achieved by carefully blending several vineyard lots, each retaining its own unique clonal signature in the blend. The result is a complex wine with a rich bouquet of cherries, berries and hints of spicy new oak. It has flavors reminiscent of black cherry, currant and strawberry, followed by a rich, spicy texture and a long silky finish. This wine pairs nicely with lamb, duck, even grilled fish, and will improve with additional cellaring for 2 to 5 years.