

Carneros

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CHARDONNAY CARNEROS · 2016

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2016 Nueva once again captures the essence of Carneros. 100% Sonoma Carneros Chardonnay, like it's Pinot counterpart, a pure expression of what terrior means in southern Sonoma Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Tropical notes, bright citrus acidity, dried pineapple, soft oak nuances, 100% barrel fermented and 100% malolactic fermentation - all factors contribute to a well-balanced wine that will develop with rich lushness over the coming year. This wine straddles the line between oaky and buttery Chardonnay, with a touch of minerality. Try it with olive oil poached halibut over apricot almond pilaf or tarragon chicken salad on buttery brioche.

WINEMAKING & VINEYARDS

Our Pinot Noir takes full advantage of three Carneros vineyards, each among the finest the appellation has to offer. Farmed by the Sangiacomo family, growers since 1904, these vineyards represent a Pinot Noir resource unsurpassed anywhere in Wine Country. Their Vella and Green Acres ranches are situated in the heart of Sonoma Carneros adjacent to Sonoma Creek. Clay loam soils and ideal weather conditions that essentially guarantee incredible fruit year in and year out.

WINE NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma Carneros
Barrel Aging: 8 months
Alcohol by Volume: 13.5%
pH Level: 3.62
Titrateable Acidity: 6.05g / L
