



# SAINTSBURY

2021

## *Carneros Vin Gris of Pinot Noir*

### *Tasting Notes*

Notes of yellow nectarine & grapefruit, with hints of summertime fruits, like juicy watermelon, wild strawberry & guava, are framed by nutmeg & caramelized orange zest, finishes clean with briny, wet stone.

### *Vineyards*

This vintage is made almost completely from our Home Ranch Vineyard on the east side of the winery. Planted in 1986, these vines are considered one of the first Pommard Pinot Noir plantings in California.

**APPELLATION:** Carneros

**CLONES:** Pommard

**TERROIR:** Carneros is known for its loam and clay soils and a mixture of flat land and rolling hillsides, which has the reliable marine fog that rolls in every evening and burns off mid-morning.



### *Vintage 2021*

Although it was the worst drought in 100 years, high temperatures inland pulled the marine layer over coastal areas, which experienced a mild, long growing season. Ideal for pinot noir.

**HARVEST:** Single picked on September 8th at 21 degrees Brix.

### *Winemaking*

Whole clusters of Pommard Clone Pinot Noir from our Home Ranch vineyard are hand-picked at night and taken directly to press. The juice was pale in color but ethereal in aroma. Aged in tank and filtered for clarity during bottling. No malolactic.

**AGING:** 4 months in 100% stainless steel tanks.

**ALCOHOL:** 13.2%

**PRODUCTION:** 448 cases

**RETAIL:** \$22

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