



SAINTSBURY

2017 STANLY RANCH PINOT NOIR CARNEROS, NAPA

VINEYARD

An iconic vineyard within the Carneros AVA, Stanly Ranch was originally planted in 1870 by Judge Stanly. Saintsbury's relationship with Stanly Ranch formed in 1984 and this partnership remains intimate despite the popularity of the site. Today, we enjoy exclusive access to the Stanly Ranch grapes from 3 hillside blocks which sit on clay loam soil, allowing for excellent exposure, drainage and development of the fruit.

Appellation: Carneros, Napa

Clones: 38% Dijon 667, 38% Dijon 777, 24% Dijon 115

Terroir: Clay loam soils with mix of exposures from hillside blocks creating a bright fruit Pinot noir with a touch of spiciness.

VINTAGE 2017

A cold off-season with plentiful rainfall led into a warmer spring. Summer continued with warmer weather, leading to steady ripening through the end of the growing season.

Harvest Date: 8/28, 9/1, 9/4

WINEMAKING

The fruit is night harvested and arrives on the crushpad at daybreak. From there, each block remains separate and receives gentle handling starting on the sorting table and to the open top fermenters for 5 day cold soak, 14 day total cuvaison.

Aging: 11 months in 15% new French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

Case Production: 434

90 points – *Wine Enthusiast*

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of red cherry, white mushroom, and fresh herbs. Vibrant raspberry and cocoa on the palate with cedar and fresh tobacco leaf.

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Appellation: Carneros, Napa

Clones: 76% Dijon 667, 14% Dijon 777, 10% Dijon 115

Terroir: Clay loam soils with mix of exposures from hillside blocks creating a bright fruit Pinot noir with a touch of spiciness.

VINTAGE 2016

An off season with more rainfall than recent years led us into a warm spring. A cool summer was followed by a mild finish to the growing season causing the final ripening to happen at a steady rate and the quality of the grapes to be very high.

Harvest Date: 8/25, 9/3

WINEMAKING

The fruit is night harvested and arrives on the crushpad at daybreak. From there, each block remains separate and receives gentle handling starting on the sorting table and to the open top fermenters for 5 day cold soak, 14 day total cuvaison.

Aging: 11 months in 20% new French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.5%

Case Production: 453

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of red cherry, white mushroom, and fresh herbs. Vibrant raspberry and cocoa on the palate with cedar and fresh tobacco leaf.

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