

CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

In 2016 our family purchased an estate winery and vineyard in Carneros, Napa Valley. This cool climate region is well-known for making world-class Burgundian varietals. The property offers stunning vistas of the San Pablo Bay and the protected wetlands. It's a peaceful and less discovered area offering the boundless beauty of nature. It beckons and rewards the curious with wide-open spaces and impeccably made Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

We named the site, Calmère, which is derived from the French words for calm (*calme*) and sea (*mer*). The name captures the spirit of this marine-influenced area that offers one of the longest grape growing seasons in the world. A place where grapes take their time to achieve full-ripeness and enjoy plenty of relaxing hang time.

Calmère also reflects our vision for a fresh approach to Napa Valley. We use screw-caps to prevent against cork taint while simultaneously offering convenience. We embrace and encourage the freedom to drink as you choose. No rules, simply delicious wines. —*Lisa & Ariana Peju*

TASTING

This 2019 Pinot Noir packs a full range of flavors. It begins with notes of dried figs, cherries, and cranberry. Nine months of barrel aging lends a slight toast that balances with gentle tannins. Red fruit characteristics are backed by a soft hint of buttery Castelvetro olives that add complexity and layers on the palate.

DETAILS:

Appellation: *Carneros*
Composition: *100% Pinot Noir*
Oak: *French*
Aging: *9 months*
Harvest: *September 2019*
Bottling: *August 2020*
Release: *June 2021*
Production: *410 cases*
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*
Alcohol: *14.9%*

ACCLAIM

2019 VINTAGE
Double Gold, *San Francisco Chronicle*
Wine Competition
2018 VINTAGE
91 Points, *James Suckling*
Why a screw cap?
-no cork taint
-bottle to bottle consistency
-winemakers preference
-convenience

VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

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