

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2022 CARNEROS PINOT NOIR EL VEREDICTO VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. Located by our beautiful winery in Carneros, El Veredicto (The Verdict) Vineyard is named in honor of Judge Stanly, who owned the property in the 1800s. Shaped by wind and fog off San Pablo Bay, this alluring Pinot Noir displays silky tannins and lush layers of strawberry, plum, cassis and coastal herbs.

### VINTAGE NOTES

While the 2022 growing season in the Sonoma Coast was compact and eventful, it produced wines with lush, refined tannins, opulent layers of fruit and lively natural acidity. Thanks to warm summer temperatures, we began harvesting our warmest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyard at ideal ripeness in mid-August. The arrival of a significant heat event near Labor Day gave the remaining vineyards a final push to ripeness and we concluded harvest in mid-September. Overall, the quality was spectacular. The Chardonnays have beautiful citrus and tropical aromas and lush, concentrated flavors, with the Pinot Noirs offering supple, refined tannin and luxurious layers of dark berry fruit.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Beautifully complex and refined, this Pinot Noir offers alluring flavors of fennel, sage, ripe black cherry, cedar and black tea. On the palate, silky tannins and hints of sweet oak and coastal herbs add drama and complexity to the luxurious dark berry and plum flavors as they build to a rich and harmonious finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Carneros	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARD	El Veredicto Vineyard, Block 11	PH	3.58
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.61 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 44% new, 56% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	Garronaise, Jarnac, Rousseau		
CLONES	667		
FERMENTATION	All hand picked fruit, small lot open top fermentations, 4 days of cold soak, daily punch downs		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Planted in 2001.		



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