



**Annabella**  
**2012 Carneros Pinot Noir**

100% Pinot Noir, Carneros AVA

Aged in French oak and for 14 months, racked 3 times.

This Carneros Pinot Noir is deep garnet colored and medium bodied which expresses bright cherry notes and is backed with clove and star anise notes. The palate carries through with fleshy cherry and spices and is deftly balanced with the acidity. The flavors are multi-layered, with concentrated cherry including: Bing, Rainer and Montmorency. This Pinot also has a slight earthy, leathery mouth feel which makes the overall wine very complex with good depth and length. The wine finishes soft with generous vanilla and mocha notes, which present themselves in a very supple and elegant fashion and will pair well with many dishes.

This wine was aged on French oak for 14 months and is sourced in both the Napa and Sonoma appellations of Carneros.

This wine pairs well with mushroom raviolis in a truffle cream sauce or beet salads with goat cheese and roasted almonds with sea salt.

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