



# 2019 Lewis Vineyard Pinot Noir



## TASTING NOTES

The grace of Carneros shines through the glass as aromas of ripe plum, black cherry and hints of lavender greet the nose. On the palate, flavors of fresh raspberry mingle with flecks of cardamom and baking spice. A bright pop of acid mid-palette offers refreshing balance followed by a satisfying and lingering finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Carneros is the coolest region the the Napa Valley. The temperate weather in combination with the location of our Lewis Vineyard, which sits on a slope facing the San Pablo Bay, truly makes this vineyard an ideal site for growing Pinot Noir. The grapes are kept separate from other lots throughout the winemaking process, resulting in a single-vineyard wine bursting with energy, grace and length.

## SOURCING

Lewis Vineyard has been a part of our family since 2000 and has become the cornerstone of Frank Family’s Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and sparkling wine programs. Proximity to the San Pablo Bay is what gives this cool-climate site its unique affect on the vines. A combination of ample sunshine, and daily cool-ocean breezes allow each berry to ripen fully while retaining their natural acidity. The result is gorgeous, balanced wines deserving of the Carneros designation.

## AGING

10 months in 50% new French oak barrels, 50% once filled French oak barrels

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest Date	Sept 18 & 19, 2019
Bottled	August 18, 2020
Acid	0.57 g/100ml
pH	3.68
Alcohol	14.5%

