

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2021 Beckstoffer Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

This wine greets the nose with aromas of pomegranate, white plum, and a touch of espresso bean. The palate is plush in feel, delivering fresh raspberry, rose petals, and dried herb. Pleasantly dry, it has light tannins and beautiful, bright acidity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The key to making great wine is great vineyards—those that are managed with respect, care, and intent on maintaining excellence. This wine has an amazing pedigree; it is the first Pinot Noir ever made exclusively from Beckstoffer's famous Carneros Lake Vineyard.

SOURCING

Adjacent to Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard along the San Pablo Bay in Napa's Carneros region, Carneros Lake Vineyard is a famous vineyard site under the care of Napa's legendary grape grower, Andy Beckstoffer. Carneros Lake is one of the most sought-after of Beckstoffer's Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards due to its distinctive character and intensity of the grapes.

AGING

11 months in 33% new and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:

September 11, 2021

BOTTLED:

August 2022

ACID:

0.63g/100mL

pH:

3.47

ALCOHOL:

14.5%