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— JOHN AND JOHN MICHAEL SWEAZEY, OWNERS

2017 PINOT NOIR, CARNEROS LAS BRISAS VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

The Las Brisas Vineyard, part of the Mahoney Estate, translates to “the breezes” and sits on the Sonoma side of the Carneros appellation. It is named for the winds that drive morning fog from the vineyards and bring in cooling breezes in the late afternoon. The predominantly clay soils of Carneros are shallow. This, combined with the influence of the nearby San Pablo Bay, yield remarkable fruit year after year. The 2017 vintage was an excellent one— well-balanced with moderate yields due to a heat spike later in the season. We were very fortunate to have picked all of our fruit prior to the October 2017 North Bay Fires, so the widespread devastation did not affect our wines.

TASTING NOTES

The aromas on this Pinot Noir gracefully allude to leather, blackberry pie, and vanilla whipped cream. A well-textured palate highlights notes of bright cherry, white tea and subtle notes of cola.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Carneros

Vineyards: Las Brisas Vineyard

Clones: Swan & 667

Harvest: 9/1

Brix: 23.8

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.42

Alcohol: 14.2%

Method/Aging: Hand harvested and sorted then de-stemmed. Five-day cold soak. Fermented separately by clone. Gentle pump-over and punch-downs during fermentation. Lots combined to age 20 months in French oak, 28% of which was new.

Cooperage: Rousseau, Remond

Cases Produced: 176

Retail: \$52/bottle

