



2002 ZD Reserve Pinot Noir, Carneros

- **Primarily Carneros Estate fruit**
- **Open-top fermentation allows the cap to be hand punched every 6 hours**
- **French Oak Barrels**
- **Barrel aged for 18 months**

Tasting Notes:

We blended two lots to produce this reserve wine. 77% is from our deLeuze Family Vineyard in the Carneros of Napa. This block is planted to the low yielding Hanzel clone and is dry farmed and organically managed and certified. The rich depth of flavor is from this portion and it provides the backbone of the wine. The second lot was produced from Jim Haire's vineyard in the Sonoma Carneros. This block is planted to clone 16 which gave us a forward cherry character resulting in an added layer of fresh fruit.

The deep dark red color introduces a Pinot Noir of surprising intensity. Rich aromas of ripe cherries and plums mingle with hints of leather and spicy French Oak. A complex of flavors fills the palate, flowing from velvety smoothness to a pleasing lingering aftertaste.

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