



2002 Rosa Lee Pinot Noir Carneros

This Pinot Noir, sold only from our tasting room, is what we define as our “Napa Casual” wine. It’s great for picnics and backyard BBQ’s. This wine is all about fresh vibrant fruit, brought on by partial whole cluster fermentation.

On September 18th, 2002 we harvested the fruit for the Rosa Lee Pinot Noir at 23.2 brix from Jim Haire’s vineyard in the Carneros region. Thirty percent of this pristine fruit was put directly into the tanks and the remainder was crushed, destemmed and poured over the top of the whole clusters. This fermentation technique imparts a distinct fresh strawberry-cherry aroma in the final wine. We aged the wine in 60-gallon French Oak barrels until bottling.

The light red color introduces aromas of fresh dark cherries mingling with smoky cinnamon and nutmeg. On the palate, round fresh flavors of plum and vanilla flow into a smooth, lingering finish.

Only Available from the Winery

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