

# CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

In 2016 our family purchased an estate winery and vineyard in Carneros, Napa Valley. This cool climate region is well-known for making world-class Burgundian varietals. The property offers stunning vistas of the San Pablo Bay and the protected wetlands. It's a peaceful and less discovered area offering boundless beauty of nature. It beckons and rewards the curious with wide-open spaces and impeccably made Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

We named the site, Calmère, which is derived from the French words for calm (*calme*) and sea (*mer*). The name captures the spirit of this marine-influenced area that offers one of the longest grape growing seasons in the world. A place where grapes take their time to achieve full-ripeness and enjoy plenty of relaxing hang time.

Calmère also reflects our vision for a fresh approach to Napa Valley. We use screw-caps to prevent against cork taint while simultaneously offering convenience. We embrace and encourage the freedom to drink as you choose. No rules, simply delicious wines. —*Lisa & Ariana Peju*

## TASTING

A true expression of Clone 667 Pinot Noir, this wine features an aromatic nose and silky palate. Notes of cocoa powder, roasted coffee bean and clove jump out of the glass. Juicy plum, nutmeg, dark cherry and soft toasted oak are complemented with plush tannins and bright acidity to create a focused and expressive wine.

## DETAILS:

Appellation:	<i>Carneros</i>	Release:	<i>February 2019</i>
Composition:	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i> <i>100% Clone 667</i>	Production:	<i>146 cases</i>
Aging:	<i>24 months</i> <i>100% French oak</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2016</i>	Alcohol:	<i>15.2%</i>
Bottling:	<i>January 2020</i>	Cellaring:	<i>5-8 years</i>

## VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was the fifth consecutive year that Mother Nature provided Napa Valley with a nearly perfect growing season. The season started early with a warm winter and normal precipitation levels. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild summer and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, our vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Our 2016 Pinot Noir wines are showcasing to be increasingly aromatic, vibrant and lush.



2016 CLONE 667  
PINOT NOIR, CARNEROS

91 Points, *James Suckling*

