

BOUCHAINE

NAPA VALLEY • CARNEROS

2010 CARNEROS PINOT NOIR TECH SHEET



APPELLATION: Carneros

MATURATION: American and French Oak (33% New)

AGING: 11 months

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

BOTTLING DATE: August 8-17, 2011

PH: 3.50

TA: 56.2 g/L

RS: <0.05 g/L (Dry)

PRODUCTION: 9798 Cases (750 mL); 48 Magnum bottles (1.5L); 32 Double Magnum bottles (3L)

SRP: \$35

The vintage is one of the more distinctive in the modern age of California viticulture. It offered challenges that only the most experienced and sensitive winemakers dealt with successfully. After lots of overcast and cool weather, followed by scorching heat, the Bouchaine team went to work, making evaluations of the fruit, until they determined, through arduous testing to decide, the exact moment to harvest. The calculations were prescient, which proved to produce a wine that will flourish and reward, despite the elements.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

In the words of Bouchaine winemaker Michael Richmond of this Carneros Pinot Noir the 2010 vintage of this wine “shows the best balance that The Carneros has to offer.”

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Bouchaine's 100-acre estate vineyard lies on the southern border of Napa Valley's Carneros district, overlooking the Napa-Sonoma Marsh State Wildlife Area with San Francisco and the bay in the distance. Fog, wind, and the cold nighttime temperatures of this unique geographical area lend distinctive regional identity to Chardonnay.