

BOUCHAINE

NAPA VALLEY • CARNEROS

2012 GEE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR TECH SHEET



APPELLATION: Carneros Napa Valley

MATURATION: 40% New French Oak; completed ML

AGING: 11 months

ALCOHOL: 13.7

HARVEST DATE: 9/26/2012

BOTTLING DATE: 8/9/2013

PH: 3.45

TA: 6.0 g/L

RS: <0.5 g/L (dry)

PRODUCTION: 272 cases (750/mL)

SRP: \$60

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

The Gee Vineyard is a small 16-acre property across the road from Bouchaine where the rare practice of dry farming has been in use for many years. These head-trained, heritage vines produce small yields of grapes with concentrated flavors. Fog, wind, and the cold nighttime temperatures of this unique geographical area lend distinctive regional identity to Pinot Noir.

We age the wine in French oak barrels for approximately 11 months, which enhances the already-complex flavors. Less than 300 cases of this wine are produced, and only in those vintages where the wine is exceptional will it be released as its own bottling.

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 Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.