

# BOUCHAINE

NAPA VALLEY • CARNEROS

## 2012 MARIAFELD ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR TECH SHEET



**APPELLATION:** Carneros Napa Valley

**MATURATION:** 33% New French Oak; completed ML

**AGING:** 11 months

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5

**HARVEST DATE:** 9/24/2012

**BOTTLING DATE:** 8/12/2013

**PH:** 3.53

**TA:** 6.3 g/L

**RS:** <0.5 g/L (dry)

**PRODUCTION:** 266 cases (750/mL)

**SRP:** \$40

### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

The Mariafeld (mu RYE a feld) clone produces large, loose clusters which promote airflow and prevent rot in cold, wet weather. The clone has its origins in Switzerland where the plant material was first isolated. It makes expressive, fruit-driven wines and this unique block is a perennial high-performer, making delicious wines year after year. Vineyard Name: Estate Block 23

### 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.