

THE VOICE

"TRUCHARD VINEYARD" PINOT NOIR,
CARNEROS – NAPA VALLEY, 2019

TRUCHARD VINEYARD BATCH#35

At The Vice, we excel at crafting single varietal wines from historic single vineyards of Napa Valley. Batch #35 is a pure expression of Pinot Noir from Truchard's Family vineyard in Carneros. We deserve no credit for this wine, as our interference with it was both extremely minimal, in the vineyard and in the cellar.

VINEYARD

Truchard vineyard is the most Northeastern vineyard in Carneros, right on the foothills of Mount Veeder and Mayacamas mountains. Made up of nearly 400 acres, the vineyard has a unique topography consistent of rolling hills, steep ravines and numerous valleys. Pinot Noir is planted on the eastern facing of the vineyard for morning sun and shade from the intense afternoon sun.

The farming is organic (Napa Green Certified Land).

2019 VINTAGE

2019 may just steal the show as the vintage of the decade for Pinot Noir in Napa. Time will tell, but as I'm writing these tasting notes, I am astonished with the early development and elegance of this vintage every time I uncork a bottle. Although 2019 vintage has the structure to last years in the cellar, its freshness makes it a wine for today's occasion.

TASTING NOTES

The crafting of Batch #35 started in the vineyard, to walk the line between a Grand Cru Burgundian Pinot Noir and a Californian one.

Evocative aromas of black cherries, rhubarb, black tea and pomegranate. The flavor spectrum is wide, ranging from black compote, fresh violet, toasty oak and exotic sweet spice that weave seamlessly together into a voluptuous finish. This wine will continue to develop savory and complex flavors, if given time in a decanter or in the cellar.

- 12 months in French Oak barrels (50% new, 50% 1 year seasoned)
- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Pinot Noir (Dijon Clone 113, Pommard Clone 5, Dijon Clone 777)
- Sustainable farming and winemaking practices
- 314 Cases crafted.
- Low Sulfites (<65ppm SO₂)
- BevVeg Certified Vegan
- 13.8% Alc

