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DIRT AND WATER INTO GRAPES AND WINE

2017 Terragena Pinot Noir
Single Barrel: 115 Clone aged in Neutral Oak

Excellent way to taste the expression of a pure 115 clone wine without new oak impact. Compare with the other wines in this special single barrel three-wine series to experience the characteristics of the featured clones and the influence of Oak in Pinot Noir production. All harvested same date from the same vineyard and received comparable cellar treatment during production. Each barrel was selected based on winemaker's experience of typicity of clonal expression in coastal California. Details of each wine are handwritten on the labels below due to incredibly limited production.

Technical Notes

Vineyard: Abbassi Family
Vintage: 2017
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: 115 on 3309C
Soil: Huichica Loam, a silty to sandy loam
Cooperage: new Hungarian Oak
Alcohol: 13.6%
Harvest: September 15, 2017
Appellation: Carneros AVA
pH: 3.3
TA: 6.9 g/L
Amount produced: 21 cases

About the Vineyard

This small family vineyard was planted in 1976.

From the Abbassi family:
Abbassi Vineyard's topography is Valley Floor sloping gently towards the southwest. The soil is huichica loam. Blessed with an ideal location in the Carneros, the grapes soak up the sun's warmth in the afternoon and are kissed by the cool foggy moisture that rolls in from the Bay in the evenings.

About the Winery

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same spirit of adventure that first led us to build our off-grid vineyard in Humboldt County. We are inspired by the ruggedly beautiful hills, forests, and meadows around us to create wine that expresses these characteristics of the land without any added fluff or distraction. *Terragena* is a latin word meaning "born of the earth." We are dedicated to sustainably expressing the unique characteristics of our estate vineyard as well as our diverse partner vineyards by nurturing the wine from the earth to the bottle.