



2017 Terragena Pinot Noir Abbassi Vineyard Blend

Beautifully complex Pinot Noir aromatics including yellow peach, strawberry, herbes de provence, and fresh forest complemented with flavors of blueberry, plum, dark cherry, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla. Lovingly family farmed by the Abbassi family in the heart of the Sonoma Carneros, these vines truly express a complex and enduring character. Exciting to drink now or age for several years as this wine is sure to evolve generously over time.

Technical Notes

Vineyard: Abbassi Family
Vintage: 2017
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: Pommard (91) on 110R, 115 and 777 on 3309C
Soil: Huichica Loam, a silty to sandy loam
Cooperage: $\frac{2}{3}$ neutral and $\frac{1}{3}$ new Hungarian Oak
Alcohol: 13.5%
Harvest: September 15, 2017
Appellation: Carneros AVA
pH: 3.25
TA: 6.9 g/L
Amount produced: 265 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.

