

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2012 PINOT NOIR

Garnet red in hue, this 2012 Napa-Carneros Pinot Noir from the Hudson Vineyard pops with ripe raspberry aromas and suggestions of camphor and red rose. Bright acidity lifts these aromatics and frames a medium-weight, flavorful body that resolves in the long lingering finish with a very subtle touch of toasty French oak.

Aged one year in 100% new Burgundian cooperage and another year in the bottle, the 2012 Pinot Noir is drinking very well, with ample natural acidity to develop for years to come. This Pinot's expression and balance combine to create a wine of nuance, finesse and beauty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2012 Pinot Noir

Appellation: Carneros, Napa [Hudson vineyard]

Vineyard: Area Bob calls "Upper Carneros" where the Mayacamas Mountain range completes its run. Volcanic tuff soil with warm days and cool nights.

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir [Clones 777 (Pommard) and 5 (UC Davis)]

Harvest: Hand picked in September 2012

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, hand punch-down, new French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 12.5%

Bottled: September 2014

Production: 650 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$52