

Ancien Pinot Noir Carmel Valley River Ranch

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United States - California - Carmel Valley

River Ranch Vineyard from suitcase clone of famous vineyard, mother block to the Pisoni clone as well.

Spice, tea, and plum and blackberry aromas dance atop currants and boysenberry pie. The opulence continues with secondary notes of chocolate and black tea that lead to satisfying elegant finish revealing jasmine. The finish is mouthwatering and long with presenting umami, soy, and Asian spice. Planted to the same special cuttings as our block at the Toyon Farm in Carneros, they are a joy tasting side by side, illustrating the profound influence of terroir.

Specifications

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| Appellation | Carmel Valley |
| Wine Type | Red |
| Varietals | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Age of Vines | Average 40 years |
| Agricultural Practices | Sustainable |
| Soil type | Sandy Soils |
| Vinification | Hand harvest, optical sorting, 10% whole cluster, open top small vat fermentation, ML fermentation complete, punch down by hand, no saigné, coarse filtration, no fining, aged 11 months in barrel and 11 months in bottle prior to release |
| Production | 97 (9-liter cases) |
| Pairings | Asian, pork with hoisin sauce, savory foods. |



Codes, Weights and Measures

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| UPC | 7 84585 03180 1 |
| Units/Case | 12 |
| Unit Size | 750 mL |
| Container | bottle |
| SCC | 1 07 84585 03180 8 |
| Case Weight | 42 |
| Cases/Pallet | 56 |
| Layers/Pallet | 14 |
| ABV | 14.20% |
| SRP | \$ 64.99 USD 750mL Bottle |

Reviews and News

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