



DOMAINE CARNEROS.

2021 Single Vineyard Brut 'Entre Amis'



BLEND

80% Estate Grown Pinot Noir
20% Estate Grown Chardonnay

ABOUT OUR SINGLE VINEYARD BRUT

We are thrilled to showcase our Entre Amis vineyard for our eighth Single Vineyard sparkling release. Starting with the 2014 vintage, we have selected fruit from a single vineyard each year that truly exemplifies its site, wholly, and vividly.

As 'Entre Amis' states in French, this wine is meant to be shared among friends. It is the newest vineyard in our portfolio, just a short mile south of the winery, and named for its location at the western end of Las Amigas Road. This sparkling celebrates the spirit of women gathering, connecting and sharing along this historic Carneros crossroads. Purchased as bare land, we spent 2017 to 2019 planting a variety of our favorite clones, as well as new selections of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The vines enjoy an unobstructed view of the San Pablo Bay where they enjoy a near constant breeze from the Pacific in addition to the maritime influence of the bay. This is the ideal growing condition and special corner of our Carneros estate vineyards, which allows the grapes to cool at night and preserve the acidity before harvest.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2021 growing season commenced with an early bud break followed by unseasonably cool spring and early summer temperatures, which helped preserve vineyard health as we entered a second year of drought conditions. Summer temperatures were moderated by the marine layer which allowed the grapes to mature slowly and consistently and resulted in wonderful depth of flavor and concentration in the generous harvest.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with aromas of brioche, toasted coconut, lemon meringue, coastal floral Queen Anne's Lace, and candied ginger. The palate continues with enchanting flavors of cherry pie, nectarine compôte, and almond. Even in its youth, our 2021 Single Vineyard Brut shows bright entry with beautiful elegance of soft delicate bubbles that lead to a textural finish. It will age gracefully if you have the patience to wait.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

Our winemakers suggest pairing this vintage with double or triple cream cheeses, potato leek soup, pan-seared pork chops, gnocchi with cream sauce, or mushroom risotto.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Carneros | Vineyard: 100% Entre Amis
Alcohol: 12.0%
pH: 3.0
TA: 0.72g/100ml
Sugar (dosage): 0.8%

PRICE

\$84

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