

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2023 BECKSTOFFER PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

This wine is opulent and boldly flavorful with aromas of black cherry, wildflowers, and dried herbs on the nose. The palate is structured but balanced with lively acidity and fresh flavors of red currant jam, clove, and cedar.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The key to making great wine is great vineyards—those that are managed with respect, care, and intent on maintaining excellence. This wine has an amazing pedigree; it is the first Pinot Noir ever made exclusively from Beckstoffer's famous Carneros Lake Vineyard.

SOURCING

Adjacent to Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard along the San Pablo Bay in Napa's Carneros region, Carneros Lake Vineyard is a famous vineyard site under the care of Napa's legendary grape grower, Andy Beckstoffer. Carneros Lake is one of the most sought-after of Beckstoffer's Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards due to its distinctive character and intensity of the grapes.

AGING

11 months in 33% new and 67% once- and twice-filled French oak barrels.

92 POINTS

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:

October 7, 2023

BOTTLED:

August 6, 2024

ACID:

6.6 g/L

pH:

3.31

ALCOHOL:

14.5%