CAMERON HUGHES

Lot 110 Pinot Noir

2007 Los Carneros District, Napa Valley

Vintage: 2007
Appellation: Los Carneros District, Napa Valley
Grape: 100% Pinot Noir
Production: 8000 cases
Alcohol: 14.5%
Release Date: March 2009
Drink/Hold: Now and through 2019

GOLD medal winner!

Taste: Aromas of strawberry and creamy raspberry fruit with hints of earth. On the palate this wine sings across your palate with vibrant acidity and potent strawberry/raspberry fruit flavors. With one foot in the new world and one in the old world, this amply packed pinot is underscored with hints of dark chocolate and clove spice. All leading to a long finish of soft tannins and lingering berry fruit.

The grapes were picked late at night and hand sorted before a gentle destemming and 5+ day cold soak Aged in oak for 9 months—33% new French cooperage, the rest all 1 to 3 year old barrels.

Cameron Confidential: Last summer we were invited to visit one of the facilities in a recently formed marketing group for several wineries in the Napa/Sonoma area. There we were shown about 10 wines and suffice it to say we bought everything they put in front of us, ranging from Carneros Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to Atlas Peak Cabernet to Alexander Valley Meritage. EVERYTHING we bought were finished bottling blend, simply excess wines above and beyond where they saw their sales projections and all ready to go right into the bottle. Go into the bottle they did this Fall.

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