

ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

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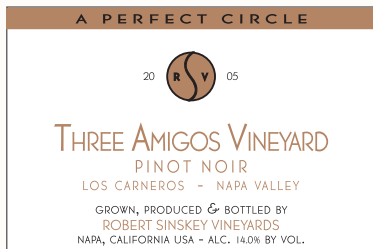


RSV planted Three Amigos, its first vineyard, 25 years ago. Capa, Old Sonoma Road and Vandal Vineyards followed. As we learned, conventional farming evolved to organics, and then to biodynamics. We planted different clones and heirloom selections in various vineyard locations. Our early wines were cuvees, blends from all of the vineyards. As vintages passed, we noticed that a few lots from each vineyard stood out from the rest. We discovered that if we selectively blended these lots, we could make a wine that had classic structure: supple yet powerful with layers of complexity, elegant with just enough tannin and acidity to improve with age. Four Vineyards Pinot Noir was, and still is, a wine that will take you on a journey, evolving in the glass and opening up as the evening progresses.

In the nineties, we started bottling cuvees for chefs/restaurateurs like Danny Meyer, Charlie Trotter and Thomas Keller. We chose individual barrels that best matched the personality of the chef's cuisine. In the process, we discovered the personality of the individual vineyards, which led us, beginning in 2001, to bottle three vineyard designate Pinot Noirs in addition to the Four Vineyards: The Three Amigos, Vandal and Capa Vineyards.

RSV'S VINEYARDS ARE CERTIFIED ORGANIC, THIS YEAR THEY ARE DEMETER CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC!

WINEGROWING/TASTING NOTES:



THE THREE AMIGOS VINEYARD Pinot Noir is singular in expression. Influenced by its proximity to the San Pablo Bay, the Three Amigos Vineyard is one of RSV's coolest vineyards. As a result of the cool climate, its wines harbor a bright, zingy, berry-fruit character of raspberries and cranberries. It is not a simple, one-trick pony. This vineyard, planted by RSV over 25 years ago with heirloom selections and French clones, creates a wine with layers of complexity that begins with fruit, then evolves into earthy notes of black tea and finishes with hints of subtle cinnamon spice and orange peel. Many consider this wine to be the most expressive Pinot Noir produced by RSV.

100% Pinot Noir

Oak Treatment: 17 Months - 30% New French Oak.

Cases Produced: 757 - TA: 6 g/l - PH: 3.55 - Alcohol: 14.0%



THE FOUR VINEYARDS Pinot Noir is an expression of all that the Carneros region has to offer. Selected from individual blocks of RSV's Napa/Carneros vineyards, this wine has the benefit of several micro-climates spanning the southernmost coolest reaches with heavier clay soils to the northernmost hilly reaches that are slightly warmer, wind protected and with well-drained, volcanic soils. Presented in a blind tasting, this wine could be mistaken for a classified Burgundy. Elegant aromatics of fruit and spice precede flavors of red berries and tart plums with just a touch of earth and subtle tobacco notes that resolve into a long finish. This wine is nicely structured and will only improve with age.

100% Pinot Noir

Oak Treatment: 18 Months - 30% New French Oak.

Cases Produced: 681 - TA: 5.9 g/l - PH: 3.57 - Alcohol: 13.8%

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