

ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

# Aries Pinot Noir

LOS CARNEROS, 2009



- CCOF Certified Organic Vineyards
- Demeter Certified Biodynamic Vineyards
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Heirloom selections and French clones
- Selected from 32 separately harvested and vinified lots
- Comprised of fruit from young vines and more open, fruit forward selections
- From all five of RSV's Carneros Vineyards
- Stelvin screw top closure
- 82 barrels produced

TA: 5.7 g/l pH: 3.62 Alc: 13.7%

## WINEGROWING NOTES

Grown in RSV's certified organic and Biodynamic vineyards, Aries Pinot Noir is the "Village" level wine of RSV's Pinot Noir program. Comprised of fruit from young vines and the more open, fruit-forward selections, Aries is the friendliest of RSV's Pinot Noir line-up. Every year RSV makes thirty-two lots of Pinot Noir, each corresponding to a small parcel of vineyard. Invariably there are a few delicious lots that don't quite fit into the main blends because they are either too straight forward or too luscious at a young age to be a part of the other, more age worthy blends. These lots come together to create Aries Pinot Noir. Blending decisions take place late in the game at



RSV, so the same care and investment goes into Aries as all RSV wines. All the grapes are entirely from RSV's own certified organic and Biodynamic vineyards in the Carneros. Additionally, and perhaps most importantly, the wine is not made to fit a preconceived notion of a commercial wine but rather smells and tastes like classic Pinot Noir. This makes Aries an exceptional value. It is a pure and true wine of place.

## TASTING NOTES

Berry, cherry, earth, tea and spice aromas beckon from the bottle. A delicate but brilliant ruby color allows the eye through; as an honest Pinot Noir should. The wine's sensual texture shows off rich strawberry and cherry fruit, backed by forest floor, tea, and pie spice. Most importantly, the wine has a bright mouth watering finish and a texture that says, "Feed me!"

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