

Ancien Pinot Noir Carmel Valley River Ranch

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United States - California - Carmel Valley

River Ranch Vineyard from suitcase clone of famous vineyard, mother block to the Pisoni clone as well.

Spice, tea, and plum and blackberry aromas dance atop currants and boysenberry pie. The opulence continues with secondary notes of chocolate and black tea that lead to satisfying elegant finish revealing jasmine. The finish is mouthwatering and long with presenting umami, soy, and Asian spice. Planted to the same special cuttings as our block at the Toyon Farm in Carneros, they are a joy tasting side by side, illustrating the profound influence of terroir.

Specifications	
Appellation	Carmel Valley
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Pinot Noir
Age of Vines	Average 40 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Sandy Soils
Vinification	Hand harvest, optical sorting, 10% whole cluster, open top small vat fermentation, ML fermentation complete, punch down by hand, no saignée, coarse filtration, no fining, aged 11 months in barrel and 11 months in bottle prior to release
Production	97 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Asian, pork with hoisin sauce, savory foods.



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 03180 1
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03180 8
Case Weight	42
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.2%
SRP	\$ 64.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News
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