



2018 Terragena Pinot Noir

Abbassi Vineyard

The 2018 Abbassi Vineyard Pinot Noir is bursting with aromas of strawberry dark chocolate cake supported by a background of saddle leather with hints of cedar and baking spices. The bright acidity coupled with youthful tannins that lightly grip your mouth, creating a vibrant wine in youth that will soften into a supple and delicate texture with time. These vines express a complex and enduring character. Exciting to drink now or age for several years as this wine is sure to evolve generously over time.

Technical Notes

Vineyard: Abbassi Family

Vintage: 2018

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: Pommard (91) on 110R, 115 and 777 on 3309C

Soil: Huichica Loam, a silty to sandy loam

Cooperage: $\frac{2}{3}$ neutral and $\frac{1}{3}$ new Hungarian Oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

Harvest: September 18, 2018

Appellation: Carneros AVA

pH: 3.33

TA: 6.2 g/L

Amount produced: 203 cases

About the Vineyard

This small family vineyard was planted in 1976.

From the Abbassi family:

Abbassi Vineyard's topography is Valley Floor sloping gently towards the southwest. The soil is huichica loam.

Blessed with an ideal location in the Carneros, the grapes soak up the sun's warmth in the afternoon and are kissed by the cool foggy moisture that rolls in from the Bay in the evenings.

About the Winery

Terragena Winery and Vineyard was founded atop a ridge in Humboldt County, California on an off-grid and sustainable property. Through the seasons of life Terragena has evolved and transformed, but continues to produce wine of exceptional quality ethically, honestly, and sustainably. Through a blend of art and science Terragena provides the opportunity to explore a season in a glass, or to enjoy connecting with others over a meal in a range of accessible price points. Terragena aims to inspire others to continue building a better world with the coolest wine.

