

CARTE BLANCHE

NAPA VALLEY

2023
Pinot Noir
Sun Chase Vineyard



AVA:	Sonoma Coast — Petaluma Gap
COMPONENTS:	100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD:	Sun Chase Vineyard — 4 separate blocks
CLONES:	777, 667, 114, 828
SOIL:	Goulding Series — Gravelly clay loam
ELEVATION:	900 — 1400 Feet
ABV:	14.8%
BARREL AGING:	18 months — 40% new French oak
COOPERAGE:	Damy & Francois Frères
TASTING NOTE:	Brilliant ruby in the glass. The nose opens with hibiscus tea and black raspberry, then unfolds into huckleberry, black tea, and violets—chamomile and pennyroyal adding gorgeous accents. This is big, bold, self-assured Pinot Noir. The entry is pure silk, revealing a palate that balances power with precision. Cherry and plum fruit meet dried herbs and a faint coffee torrefaction that adds depth without weight. The tannins are fine-grained, almost suede-like, carrying the wine through a finish that's both juicy and structured. Drinking beautifully now, this has the bones to develop further complexity over the next decade.
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	8 barrels — 200 cases
RETAIL PRICE:	\$85.00



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