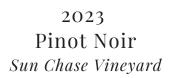
CARTE BLANCHE

NAPA VALLEY



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 & François 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 finegrained, 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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