



AVA: Carneros
Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyards: Corrotto,
Stanly Ranch Estate
Alcohol: 12%
TA: 7.0 g/L
pH: 3.14



STARMONT

WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2019 Carneros Rosé of Pinot Noir

From the time Starmont first appeared on a label in 1989, the name has been recognized for classically styled varietal wines that are expressive and approachable. Now, nearly 30 years later, led by Winemaker Jeff Crawford Starmont is producing some of their best wines ever as part of the Merryvale Family of Wines. Focused on sustainability and making the highest quality wines, the Stanly Ranch Estate Vineyard has been Napa Green Certified since 2007.

Winemaking

Two production techniques were used for extracting juice and managing skin contact this harvest: whole cluster pressing (about 80% of blend) and destemming with about 2 hours cold soaked skin contact (20% of blend). The various lots were kept separate based on technique in stainless steel tanks and fermented slowly at a cool 52°F with no malolactic fermentation. The separate lots were blended post fermentation. The combination of lots from each production technique allows deep and complex flavors to develop. Enjoy this wine immediately upon release and for the next 2 to 3 years from vintage.

Wine Notes

This is a light, fresh style Rosé highlighting minimal skin contact with the Pinot Noir grapes, and showcasing primary aromatics and bright acidity. We make this wine using two distinct production techniques and source the fruit specifically for this program which allows for high natural acidity, low natural alcohol, and fresh fruit characteristics by picking the grapes at optimal ripeness for Rosé. Pale salmon in color, this delightfully refreshing wine displays bright aromas of green strawberry and carnation on the nose. A tight entry on the palate gives way to a subtle creaminess on the mid-palate and a focused and lingering acidity on the finish.