

## 2020

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING

Whole-cluster pressed to stainless steel

ALCOHOL 11.7%

PRODUCTION 388 Cases

SRP

\$29

UPC 8 1003460011 0

**GEHRICKE** 

Los Carneros - Rosé Sonoma, California

## **Tasting Notes**

Bright and refreshing with an attractive pastel hue. A swirl of the glass opens scents of white peach, ruby red grapefruit zest and fresh cut spring flowers. A balanced palate provides juicy flavors of fresh watermelon, newly ripe strawberries and a burst of citrus. These lush flavors and a touch of creaminess lead to a lasting, dry finish.

## **Vintage Notes**

The 2020 growing season enjoyed near perfect conditions in Los Carneros. A dry winter with just half the region's typical rainfall was followed by a warmer than average summer. This ideal climate produced small fruit with concentrated flavors. Pinot Noir grapes were picked prior to the August fires at around 21 Brix, resulting in a lush wine, full of fresh strawberry characteristics.

## **Food Pairings**

Sip this bright wine alongside blackened fish tacos with mango and red bell pepper slaw, fresh oysters or your favorite sushi and a side of crisp edamame.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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