

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 COLLECTION SERIES CARNEROS PINOT NOIR THOMAS

INTRODUCTION

Thomas Vineyard was originally planted in 1974 and acquired by Donum in 2016, though we had worked with fruit from this vineyard since our first vintage in 2001. In need of a full replant when we acquired it, the vineyard began producing fruit again in 2021, allowing us to re-release our Thomas Pinot Noir—originally released in 2008 to celebrate Thomas Ferguson's 100th birthday. This wine represents the best barrels from this ranch and demonstrates the importance of terroir, as it has a very different profile from our Carneros Pinot Noir, despite being sourced just a mile away. The rocky soils result in a savory, complex wine with great ageability.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2023 Thomas is deep ruby in color, with mulberry, currant, black cherry and cinnamon on the nose. Flavors of black currant and blackberry persist on the palate, complemented by strawberry and spice notes. Perfectly ripe fruit walks the tightrope between lush and structured, with beautifully integrated fruit and spice notes lingering on the finish. Drink from 2026-2033.

FRUIT
100% Calera

HARVEST DATE
September 15 & 16, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED
February 10, 2025

CASES PRODUCED
216 cases

AGING
16 months in 55% new French oak barrels



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