

2012

VARIETAL 100% Los Carneros Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

9 months French oak

 $\frac{\text{ALCOHOL}}{14\%}$

PRODUCTION 1,050 cases

UPC 856442005048

GEHRICKE

Los Carneros - Pinot Noir Sonoma, California

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, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied 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.

Today, my brother-in-law, Kendrick Coakley, and I explore rural, premium wine sub-regions throughout Sonoma County, selecting fruit from the finest vineyards. We are meticulous in our journey of crafting small-lot wines made with minimal intervention, so that you can enjoy the truest representation of each appellation and how its terroir impacts specific varietals. From our family to yours, Gehricke wines are made to enhance the little moments that become epic memories. Wherever the road takes you, your journey should make the destination worthwhile.

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PROPRIETOR

The inaugural release from Gehricke presents a translucent, bright crimson color and aromas of red fruit, smoky earth undertones and meaty leather, with a hint of white pepper. A velvety mouthfeel opens up to explosive flavors of juicy raspberries and strawberries, blended with subtle notes of cocoa powder. A tinge of anise is complemented by appreciable spice and well-integrated oak structure. The mid-palate is smooth, followed by lingering mild acidity and a memorable finish.

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KENDRICK COAKLEY
WINEMAKER

 $95\,$ points - the tasting panel magazine, October 2014

91 points - wine enthusiast, December 2014