

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2022 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR HYPERSONIC

INTRODUCTION

When we replanted the southern part of our ranch in 2016, one block stood out due to its gentle slope and western-facing aspect. We decided to plant this block with Mt. Eden clone of Pinot Noir, which is somewhat similar to Calera, featuring smaller clusters and berries with a slightly different flavor profile. We have been very pleased with how well this clone has performed and for the first time, in 2021, we decided to bottle it as its own single-block reserve wine. The name Hypersonic is derived from two artworks on the property: Doug Aitken's *Sonic Mountain*, which sits just east of this block, and Yang Bao's *Hyperdrive*, a musical composition created for a live performance at our Estate, which took place just north of this block. The musical nature of both pieces speaks to the harmony and vibrancy found in our Hypersonic Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby-purple in color, the second release of Hypersonic is brimming with kirsch, cranberry and white pepper, accompanied by a hint of flint. The palate reveals flavors of blueberry and raspberry, with a lift of pomegranate. Structured with youthful tannins, the finish brings out notes of earth and leather. Recommended drinking window: 2025-2030.

FRUIT

100% Mt. Eden

HARVEST DATE

August 22, 2022

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 26, 2024

CASES PRODUCED

148

AGING

16 months in 88% new French oak



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