

## **2017 Carneros Pinot Noir**

## **Our Story**

As the legend has been told, the friendship between Daryn, Jason, and Tony had begun after being drafted to play professional football. The three guys soon realized they shared the same passion for premium wine as they did blocking for the quarterback. Through their many football games, world travels, and tall tales together, "Three Fat Guys" wine was born with a quest to carry on everlasting memories of good times, humbling experiences and astounding victories.

"Enjoy our wine. Embrace your past. Create an unforgettable future. Cheers."
- The THREE FAT GUYS

## **Tasting Notes -**

Vibrant ruby color with lustful red berry notes marry ever so perfectly with the earthiness the Carneros area is known for. Flavors of boysenberry, red licorice, and baking spice continue to evolve throughout its lengthy finish. A balanced yet firm finish is accompanied by the subtle tannins from our hand selected French oak barrels.

## Winemaker Notes -

The 2017 vintage played second fiddle to the rage of wildfires in Sonoma and Napa Counties in early October. The fires destroyed more than 5,000 homes and took the lives of 44 neighbors. Luckily for us a heat wave that hit in early September put us in harvest mode allowing us to complete harvest, wine making and barreling a few days before the fires started. Our warehouse where we store barrels was far away from all fires allowing us to be involved in community relief efforts while the wine can do what it does best, rest. This overwhelming year full of trials and tribulations yielded us not only some exceptional quality wine but stories to last our lifetime.

Varietal – Pinot Noir Appellation – Carneros Process – Hand Picked, Hand Sorted Alcohol – 14.8%

Bottled in February 2019 227 Cases Produced Released March 2019 Suggested Retail \$55 per bottle