

# THREE FAT GUYS



## 2018 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



**Winemaker Notes:** The coastal influenced weather conditions of the Carneros region (late rains, lingering fog, freezing winds, warm days and chilly nights) creates a uniqueness that the vineyards and grapes within it have become renown for. Every year, despite the harsh conditions, our Pinot Noir grapes embrace the Carneros regions terroir as they prepare to become one of our most anticipated wine offerings. The nutrient rich soil, full of bay silt, shines through in this wine. Aged to perfection in the best Burgundian style French oak barrels from cooperages that are hand-picked to complement the wine’s profile and elevate our wine to greatness. This wine is teeming of ripeness and its emboldened character is patiently waiting to release its lustful flavor.

2018 started with enough rain to allow us to forget about the decade of drought. The wet winter and cool spring led to a late bud break and flowering. This fresh dose of weather worked hand in hand with the vine as it exploded in growth, and we moved ever so perfectly into our sun-soaked Summer. A slightly cooler summer than normal created ideal weather conditions for an excellent fruiting and a generous crop that will be remembered for the ages. The summers sun was matched with this region’s chilly breeze and fog well into summer, which allowed for even ripening, later than normal harvest and enhanced the flavor profile.

**Tasting Notes:** This wine has an elegant ruby color with fruity aromas of dark cherries and strawberries that marry perfectly with the earthy flavor that the Carneros region is known for. On the palate, the unique structure of boysenberry and baking spice continue to evolve through subtle hints of oak. The resilience of these grapes shines when the tannins fully pair with the delicate touch of acidity on the finish, creating the ultimate Pinot Noir dream experience. You’re welcome.

Hand Picked, Hand Sorted, Gentle Press  
Aged 14 months in French Oak Barrels  
Bottled in December 2019  
Alcohol – 14.8%

Suggested Retail: \$60 per bottle