

# THREE

## FAT GUYS

### 2016 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 -**

A stunningly aromatic wine with a beautiful dark ruby color, featuring plum, cherry and other darker fruit notes. Sourced from a small, private vineyard and aged in French oak barrels to add depth. Hints of earth, black licorice and cedar allow the mind to wonder. The perfect balance of acidity allows for a refined mouth feel. Subtle tones of cherry pie team to leave a pleasant finish and smooth aftertaste making you crave another sip. This elegant wine would pair best with simply prepared dishes of salmon, pork and poultry dishes mixed with vegetables.

#### **Winemaker Notes -**

The 2016 growing season in the Carneros was the third consecutive minimal winter and early spring. The vines seem to be building habit to early bud break and bloom and much talk was about this becoming the new normal. Several heat spikes during the summer months allowed for peak ripeness to be early with a calming cool that hit right as we entered into August to allow time for optimal maturity on the vine. End of summer winds in the Carneros keep the fruit bountiful until harvest. Though we fought through the draught the vineyard stayed in tremendous shape through harvest. This wine is a perfect example of when exceptional vineyards meet premiere winemaking.

**Varietal** - Pinot Noir

**Appellation** - Carneros

**Process** - Hand Picked, Hand Sorted

**Alcohol** - 14.8%

Bottled in February 2018

242 Cases Produced

Released April 2018

Suggested Retail \$49 per bottle