



HARTFORD
COURT

SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD

CARNEROS • PINOT NOIR

2019

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Intensive farming and low yields are the foundations of our Carneros offering. The vineyard is on a ridge at 200-foot elevation, part of an uplifted riverbed which allows good drainage in the traditional clay-based soils of the region. The name Sevens Bench is derived from the two clones planted on our block: Clones 37 (Mount Eden) and Dijon 777. We also blend in the Swan Selection Pinot noir for complexity.

TASTING NOTES

True to its Carneros roots, the 2019 Sevens Bench Pinot Noir carries the hallmark of the region—fruit intensity balanced by an earthy and savory side. The aromas open with raspberry and boysenberry, and lead into subtle truffle and spice characters. The flavors are reminiscent of black cherry and Asian spice; a subtle black tea component is driven by a small amount of whole-cluster fermentation. The wine finishes with a juiciness and elegant tannin.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 13% new
Time in oak:	16 months
Alcohol:	14.2%
TA:	5.8 g/L
pH:	3.72
Yeast:	Native
Cases produced:	187
No fining or filtration	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2018:	94 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , July 2021
2018:	92 points	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , January 2021
2017:	94+ points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , May 2020
2017:	93 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , July 2020
2017:	91 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2017:	92 points	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2015:	91 points	<i>California Grapevine</i> , February 2018
2014:	90 points	<i>California Grapevine</i> , July 2017
2012:	91 points	S.T., <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2009:	90 points	R.P. - <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2011
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2008:	91 points	S.T., <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2010
2007:	94 points	S.H., <i>The Wine Enthusiast</i> , July 2009
2005:	91 points	R.P. - <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2007
2002:	94 points	R.P. - <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2005