

# GLORIA FERRER

CAVES & VINEYARDS

OVER 400 GOLD MEDALS AND 30 OUTSTANDING 90+ POINT RATINGS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

## BLANC DE NOIRS

### TASTING NOTES

Our Blanc de Noirs is predominantly made from hand-harvested Pinot Noir grapes, the hallmarks of which are a vibrant red fruit character. The creamy palate and rosy hue are a result of a small addition of Vin Gris, which was blended into the base cuvée. Over forty different clones and selections of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are planted on our 340-acre estate in our Sonoma location of the Carneros appellation. This allows us to consistently produce cuvées with complexity and clear fruit expression.

**pH:** 3.29

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 0.69 g/ 100mL

**ALCOHOL:** 12.5%

**DOSAGE:** 13.7 g/L

**BLEND:** 92% Pinot Noir, 8% Chardonnay

**APPELLATION:** Carneros

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Bright strawberry and black cherry aromas with subtle vanilla highlights. Creamy cherry, lemon and cola flavors combine with a lush palate, lively bubbles and a persistent finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Outstanding with crab, Thai cuisine, roast pork, quail, foie gras or semi-sweet desserts. Seasoning affinities include star anise, plum sauce and tarragon. Look to triple aged Gouda or hard aged cheeses with persimmons and hazelnuts for the cheese course.

### WINEMAKING

This wine was exquisitely crafted with hand-harvested grapes of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from our favorite Sonoma Vineyards. This viticultural diversity allows us to consistently produce cuvées with complexity and pure fruit expression.

- 100% whole cluster pressed.
- 20% to 25% of the premiere taille (first press) was used to add richness and structure.
- 5-7% cold-soaked Pinot Noir juice (Vin Gris) is blended into the base wine for color and to establish the creamy notes on its finish.
- Juice naturally settled overnight (debouillage) to encourage a clean fermentation.
- 100% fermented in stainless steel tanks at 55-60° F to retain vibrancy and freshness.
- Proprietary yeast used for the second fermentation provided a delicate house structure.
- Cuvée is a blend of 18 different base wines.
- Wine spent a year and a half aging en tirage (on the yeast) in our caves.
- Naturally gluten free.



GROWERS OF HANDCRAFTED CARNEROS SPARKLING WINE SINCE 1982

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