

# RAM'S GATE

WINERY · SONOMA



## 2019 PINOT NOIR, RAM'S GATE ESTATE

### APPELLATION

Carneros

### AGING

16 months  
33% new French oak  
23% whole cluster

### SCORES

95 points, Jeb Dunnuck  
93 points, Wine Enthusiast

### CLONES

79% Massal  
21% Wädenswil and 828

### ALCOHOL

14.0%

The 2019 vintage broke with the past as we pursued an intense, vine by vine farming protocol with a hope of increased vine health and a resulting wine with vitality and focus.

The final blend was assembled from four different lots; however, the core of the wine is built around a small subsection of our older vines that find footing in gravel soils—a unique soil for the area. There, the vine roots reach nearly 4 feet down, the clusters are miniature, and the resulting wines are without question, the most concentrated.

Fermented completely natively, the nose is driven by açai berry, cocoa, and blood orange. On the palate, the naturally higher-acid fruit drives the wine, while the weight and concentration are felt on the mid-palate accelerating nicely into a long, satisfying finish. This wine embraces the vintage perfectly and we are incredibly proud of the final product and look forward to its future in bottle.

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