

TALISMAN

2013

Adastra Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Los Carneros Napa Valley

This Pinot Noir is a lovely showing from the Adastra Vineyard, which is managed by Chris Thorpe and his son-in-law Edwin Richards. The vineyard lies in a low spot of Los Carneros, with cool air flow and very thin, relatively light clay-loam soils. These conditions beautifully influence the wine as it displays bright aromas of wild berries, dense cherry, blueberry, forest floor along with a mix of dried spices and an earthy edge. On the palate this is a full-bodied pinot, beautifully structured and well balanced with a gorgeous soft texture. This will still require some additional time in bottle before it fully express itself. (Best 2017-2025) – MD

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