



# COURTNEY BENHAM

## 2018 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Located at the base of Napa Valley, these soft rolling hills benefit from cooling fog and persistent wind from San Pablo Bay.

— *Alluvial and rocky soils*

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak and hand punch downs. Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *50% new, 12 months*

### TASTING NOTES

Balanced and vibrant, this Pinot Noir is fresh on the pallet and awash in red fruit, with soft, silky tannins.

— *Sweet Bing Cherry, Ripe Pomegranate, Hibiscus*

— *Sarsaparilla Root, Cola Nut*

**BRIX** | 23.8

**ALC.** | 13.6%

**pH** | 3.64

**BLEND** | 100% Pinot Noir

**TA** | 5.6 g/L