



COURTNEY BENHAM

2017 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 palate and awash in red fruit, with soft, silky tannins.

— *Sweet Bing Cherry, Ripe Pomegranate, Hibiscus*

— *Sarsaparilla Root, Cola Nut*

BRIX | 22.7

ALC. | 13.6%

pH | 3.5

BLEND | 100% Pinot Noir

TA | 5.7 g/L