



‘En Famille’

Pinot Meunier 2023

Vineyard

- Pipars Family Vineyard, Naramata Bench

Production

This Famille Pinot Meunier is a rare and compelling example of a varietal not often seen on its own. The grapes were hand-picked on September 12th and fermented whole berry with ambient yeasts, allowing the vineyard’s personality to shine through. After 10 days on skins, the wine was gently pressed to stainless steel before being racked into four neutral barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. It spent 10 months in barrel before being crossflow filtered and bottled with care. With less than 100 cases made, this wine is a truly exceptional expression of time, place, and intention—equally suited to roast duck or a Tuesday night with no plans.

Tasting Notes

Delicate yet deeply layered, this Pinot Meunier opens with notes of candied strawberry, purple flowers, and fresh plum, wrapped in warm aromas of cinnamon, clove, and blood orange. Accents of licorice, blueberry fruit leather, and dark chocolate add intrigue, grounded by subtle earthy undertones. The palate is a vibrant dance of contrasts—bright acidity from raspberry, grapefruit, and blueberry is balanced by savoury tones of lavender, violets, warm spice, and bergamot. With fine structure, silky tannins, and a lingering finish, this wine is both playful and contemplative—a rare red that surprises and delights with every sip. Serve slightly chilled to enhance its freshness and aromatic lift.

Vintage		2023
Variety		Pinot Meunier
Acid		5.9 g/L
Residual Sugar		1.6 g/L
Alcohol		13.9 %



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