

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2022 Pops Sparkling Wine

Carneros | Napa Valley



The Wine

Crafted in the traditional method, our Pops Sparkling is a blend of estate-grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from our Honey B Vineyard in Carneros. After aging on the lees for 24 months prior to disgorgement, the wine reveals complex autolytic layers of brioche, Marcona almond, and subtle toast that will continue to evolve beautifully with time in bottle.

The 2022 Growing Season

The 2022 growing season began with early budbreak and was marked by warm, sunny conditions throughout the summer. While September brought some unpredictability, the season yielded red wines of impressive depth and balance. The vintage showcases vibrant fruit character alongside well-integrated structure, offering exceptional quality.

Tasting Notes

The 2022 Pops leans into its softer acidity and rounded texture, offering a riper, expressive orchard-fruit character. Flavors of yellow apple, ripe pear, and lemon curd mingle with hints of white flowers and honeyed citrus, while Pinot Noir contributes subtle strawberry tones and gentle mid-palate weight.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	52% Chardonnay, 48% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Carneros, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Honey B
Harvest	September 2022
Disgorgement	November 2024
Dosage	6 g/L
Alcohol	13.5%
Production	470 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Yellow apple, ripe pear, lemon curd, toasted almond, brioche

Los Carneros Honey B Vineyard

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 23 total acres, 21 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

Vineyard Name: Honey B Vineyard

Appellation: Los Carneros, Napa Valley

Climate: Cool, with prevailing marine winds from the San Pablo Bay and through the Petaluma Gap to the west.

High temperatures during summer rarely exceed 80°F with less diurnal range.

Elevation: Sea level to 700 feet

Rainfall: Lowest in Napa Valley: up to 24 inches annually.

Soils: Clay dominated, very shallow in general, with more loam and hillside alluvials in the northern section. Yields typically are restrained by the hard clay pan subsoil, which prevents deep-rooting.

Vineyard Blocks: 12

Clones: 15, 17, 26.1, 45, 48, 169, 383, 470, 777, 809, Calera, Pommard, Robert Young, Swan, Wente

Varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewürztraminer

