

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2024 Elizabeth Pinot Noir

Carneros | Napa Valley



The Wine

Our Elizabeth Pinot Noir honors my grandmother, Elizabeth “Betty” Baldacci, a woman of remarkable strength, resilience, and spirit. This wine is a richer, more serious expression of Pinot Noir, crafted to reflect her lasting legacy. Four clones—777, Calera, Pommard, and Swan—come together to build vibrant acidity, concentrated fruit, and refined tannins. A naturally darker color results from a three-day cold soak and gentle daily punch-downs, with each block harvested separately to fully express our Carneros vineyard.

The 2024 Growing Season

The 2024 growing season in Napa Valley was a warm yet classic vintage. Heavy winter rains ensured healthy soils and resilient vine canopies, with cool nights preserving acidity and freshness. Harvest timing returned to a more “normal” Napa rhythm, with fruit showing excellent color, concentration, and flavor development. Overall, the 2024 vintage is marked by bold, plush wines with balance and structure, offering both early appeal and long-term aging potential.

Tasting Notes

The 2024 Elizabeth opens with lifted aromatics of tart cherry and candied red fruits, layered with violets, orange peel, and black tea. Subtle notes of caramelized sugar and warming mulling spices add depth and intrigue. On the palate, the wine is vibrant and focused, with bright red fruit framed by chai spice and gentle sweetness from the oak. Fresh acidity and fine, polished tannins carry through to a graceful, lingering finish.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Carneros, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Honey B
Harvest Date	September 5 - 24, 2024
Cooperage	Aged for 11 months in 55% new French oak barrels
Bottling Date	August 26, 2025
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	5.5 g/L
pH	3.71
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	979 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Tart cherry, candied raspberry, violet, mulling spices, tea leaves, orange peel

Los Carneros Honey B Vineyard

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 23 total acres, 21 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

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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, 261, 45, 48, 169, 383, 470, 777, 809, Calera, Pommard, Robert Young, Swan, Wente

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

