

# Mi Sueno

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2013

## LOS CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

Los Carneros is Napa's appellation that most resembles Burgundy, France. This Pinot Noir celebrates the refined elegance, vibrancy, and balanced style of a classic Old World Pinot Noir.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2013 proved to be an excellent year in Napa Valley. It was slightly warmer than 2012, resulting in an overall earlier growing season. Lower than normal rainfall paired with moderate spring weather brought early bud break and bloom. Sunny skies throughout the summer months led to early veraison and harvest. Warm daytime temperatures followed by cool nights produced evenly ripened fruit with ideal hang time.

### TO THE CELLAR

This might just be the deepest colored Pinot Noir we have ever seen. 20 days of skin contact and ten months of oak aging give this wine an impressively full body and mouthfeel.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Our Los Carneros Pinot Noir opens with inviting aromas of cherry, vanilla, tobacco, red guava, and pomegranate. Dark fruit flavors of raspberry, cranberry, blackcurrant, and more cherry are joined by hints of pepper, spice and wet earth on the palate. Well-rounded, with great structure and balance of acidity and fruit, this is an elegant wine which can be enjoyed now and for years to come.

### ON YOUR TABLE

The depth and richness of this Pinot Noir pairs perfectly with rich cassoulet and duck confit with a side of roasted potatoes. Lamb stew would be a great complement on a cold night.



**Vintage** 2013

**Varietal** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation** Los Carneros

**Vineyard** Tierra Blanca

**Oak** 25% new French oak

**Aging** 10 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Production** 915 cases



**Vintage** 2013

**Varietal** 65% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
24% Syrah, 8% Malbec,  
3% Petit Verdot

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Oak** 50% new French oak

**Aging** 20 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

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## 2013 EL LLANO

A playful experiment after an abundant harvest in 2002 gave birth to this unique blend. The name pays homage to Rolando's birthplace of El Llano, Michoacán, Mexico and his grandparents.

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## TO THE CELLAR

The key to this blend is allowing the grapes to become harmonious. Twenty months of aging is the perfect amount of time to create an approachable, fresh, and fruit-forward wine.

## IN YOUR GLASS

Our 2013 El Llano exhibits a bouquet of dark cherry, violet, rich leather, and toasted vanilla which leads into a surprisingly silky mouthfeel. Additional flavors of fig, plum, and cinnamon convey richness. The velvety palate with well-rounded tannins carries through an elegant and long finish.

## ON YOUR TABLE

This is the kind of wine that makes you want to snuggle up next to a fire for a romantic dinner of juicy steak, cheesy gnocchi, and a chocolate tart for dessert.

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## NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet is all about elegance. This bottle perfectly demonstrates Rolando's mastery of producing vibrant, award-winning Cabernets. Lush and well-structured, this wine is meant to age in your cellar.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

We blend Cabernet grapes from four different vineyards, three in the Coombsville appellation, in order to achieve a perfectly balanced and structured wine. Coombsville is one of the newest, and most promising, appellations in Napa with a temperate climate which allows for longer and slower ripening. Grapes from Oak Knoll's warmer climate add a touch of richness to the wine and contribute to the smooth and elegant texture.

### TO THE CELLAR

This wine is aged for 24 months in 55% new French oak barrels and bottle-conditioned for 12 months. This extended aging allows for the tannins to soften and creates a rounded mouthfeel.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Great classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of black fruit, coffee, and chocolate lead into rich layers of ripe berries, nutmeg, black pepper, and caramel. Velvety and well-balanced, with approachable tannins and beautiful oak integration, this is a wine to be enjoyed for years to come.

### ON YOUR TABLE

It's Cab - where's the beef? Besides the obvious ribeye we dream of every time we drink this wine, try braised lamb shanks with creamy mashed potatoes, eggplant Parmesan, and gingerbread for dessert.



**Vintage** 2013

**Varietal** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Vineyard** Frog Tree, Carpinano,  
Linda Vista, and Toth

**Oak** 55% new French oak

**Aging** 24 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Production** 875 cases