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# BOUCHAINE

N A P A V A L L E Y ♦ C A R N E R O S

## 2017 Estate Pinot Gris



### Vineyard

Bouchaine's 100-acre estate vineyard lies on the southern border of Napa Valley's Carneros district, overlooking the San Francisco bay with the financial district in the distance. Fog, wind, and the cold night time temperatures of this unique geographical area lend a distinctive regional identity to our Pinot Gris.

### Growing Season

2017 delivered much needed rains over winter, and beautiful weather during the growing season, resulting in an exceptional harvest. A cool, foggy summer allowed for slow ripening, high acidity, and superb flavor development.

### Vinification

Grapes are hand-harvested at night before whole clusters are lightly pressed to extract juice. This wine is fermented in neutral oak barrels, which are stirred monthly to incorporate the lees of acid depth and complexity.

### Tasting Notes

We've all seen enough Superhero movies to know what a mutant is. DNA getting zapped in just the right way to make something amazing. That makes Pinot Gris a Superhero of wines since it is a mutation of Pinot Noir. However, when you drink Pinot Gris, you won't have to worry about alien invasions and imminent threats. All you have to worry about is whether there's enough to share. Pairs best with: pork chops and X-Men movies.

### Appellation

Napa Valley, Carneros

### Vineyard

Estate Block 12

### Aging

7 months

### Harvest Date

August 25, 2017

### Bottling Date

April 24, 2018

### Maturation

15% barrel fermented,  
85% stainless steel  
fermented

### PH

3.2

### TA

6.1 g/L

### RS

0 g/L

### Alcohol

13.5%

### Production

370 cases (750ml)

### Suggested Retail

\$36