

2015

## CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

*Moses-Hall Vineyard*



PATZ & HALL



### VINEYARD CHARACTER

As the name implies, Moses-Hall Vineyard is owned by two of the four Patz & Hall cofounders: Anne Moses and James Hall. Anne and James purchased the property (which is located between Hudson and Hyde vineyards in the southern part of Carneros) in 1999. The vineyard is situated on an uplifted knoll with well-draining gravelly soils, and was planted to James and Anne's specifications to five selections of Pinot Noir: 777, Swan, Calera, 828 and 115. With sixteen years of vine age, the vineyard consistently yields grapes that produce lovely layers of red fruit, as well as darker, more savory elements.

### TASTING NOTES

Year after year, this lovingly cultivated vineyard continues to evolve, yielding evermore complex wines. The 2015 vintage offers a mesmerizing blend of sweet and savory elements, moving effortlessly between cherry, cranberry and cinnamon to notes of lavender and rosemary blossom. On the palate, warm, spicy flavors of molasses and Mexican hot chocolate mingle with the red fruit and rich tannins to provide a memorable tasting experience that concludes with a deep, lingering finish.

### WINEMAKING

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Multi-yeast fermentations (wild & cultured)
- 10% whole clusters
- 100% malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
- 60% new Burgundian French oak barrels
- Bottled without fining or filtration

RELEASE DATE: November 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 350

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### THE PATZ & HALL FAMILY OF WINEGROWERS

*Anne Moses and James Hall - Moses-Hall Vineyard - Carneros*

As far as the Patz & Hall "Family of Winegrowers" goes, this is about as close as family gets. Along with Donald and Heather Patz, Anne and James founded Patz & Hall in 1988. Moses-Hall Vineyard is also the location of Anne and James' family home. Grapes from the site have been a part of the Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir since 2003.

*James Hall*  
JAMES HALL | Winemaker

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