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2009 Fleur de California
Carneros Pinot Noir
Carneros Wine Company, Napa
LCBO #434489



Tasting Note:

The Fleur de California is a bright, fresh, charming, and flavourful Pinot Noir from Carneros.

The brilliant ruby colour sets the stage for aromas of ripe cherry and black tea, with hints of white pepper and nutmeg. While dominated by effusive fruit flavour, the wine is crisp, fresh and balanced.

About the Winemaking:

Francis Mahoney pioneered planting Pinot Noir in the Cool Carneros region north of San Francisco Bay. Francis is a Burgundy fanatic, hence the style of Fleur.

In 2002, Francis appointed veteran Pinot Noir winemaker Ken Foster to oversee production at Fleur de California. Foster was Winemaker/ Production Manager at David Bruce Winery in Santa Cruz previously.