

## ROBERT SINSEY

Rob Sinskey believes that making luxuriously elegant wines and farming with earth friendly methods are not mutually exclusive. Rather, he has found that caring for the land organically, combined with conscientious business practices (including a solar powered winery, using biodiesel from used restaurant oil in tractors and trucks, and having sheep and chickens mow the cover crops) have helped define the well-crafted wines of RSV.



After 20 years, his philosophy that "Wine is not an athletic event" still holds true to this day. The goal has always been to make "pure wines of character that pair well with cuisine." RSV is spreading the gospel that organically grown grapes produce fine wines of great individuality.

RSV's holdings have grown from 15 to over 200 acres of CCOF certified organic and Demeter certified Biodynamic vineyards in five Carneros locations (Three Amigos, Vandal, OSR and Capa in Napa Carneros and the Scintilla Vineyard in Sonoma Carneros) with a small estate vineyard behind the winery in the Stags Leap District.

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## PINOT NOIR 'THREE AMIGOS'



**Varietal/Blend:** 100% Pinot Noir (heirloom selections and French clones)

**Farming:** certified CCOF organic / practicing biodynamic

**Soil:** clay

**Ave Year Vines Planted:** early 1980's

**Harvest Technique:** by hand at night

**Fermentation:** spontaneous fermentation with hand punch-downs

**Aging:** in French oak barrels (30% new) for 12 months / only the most expressive lots from Three Amigos are selected for this bottling

**Yeast:** ambient

**Alcohol:** 13-14%

**Fined:** yes

**Filtered:** yes

**Production #s:** 14 Barrels

"A sentimental favorite, the Three Amigos was the first vineyard planted by Robert Sinskey, Sr., over 30 years ago. The wine created from this cool, southern Carneros vineyard is bright and vibrant with red cranberry and raspberry-like fruits backed by black tea and warm spice. The wine starts with a light impression yet finishes rich on the palate. This small production Pinot Noir from a great vintage is guaranteed to please now and for many years to come."

**Country:** United States

**Region:** Napa Valley

**Sub Region:** Los Carneros

**Vineyard:** Napa: Three Amigos Vineyard

**Vineyard Size:** 51 acres