

## ROBERT SINSKEY

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 'FOUR VINEYARDS'



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

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

**Soil:** clay and volcanic soil

**Harvest Technique:** hand harvested at night / selecting from 32 distinct microclimate sections

**Fermentation:** destemmed and sent to either open-top fermenters with hand punch-downs or to steel tanks with cap irrigations / barreled down once dry

**Aging:** 100% French new and up to 3<sup>rd</sup> vintage oak barrels for 12 months

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Yeast:** ambient for most lots / cultured yeast for those slow to start

**Fined:** yes

**Filtered:** yes

**Production #s:** 14 Barrels

"The Four Vineyards Pinot Noir is a romantic vision. Culled from RSV's four organic vineyards on the Napa Valley side of the Carneros, these vineyards are planted with "heirloom" massale selections of Pinot Noir that have been refined by trial and error over the last thirty years. These heirlooms, in combination with late ripening French clones, provide the palette to create an elegant, balanced, and ethereal Pinot Noir."

**Country:** United States

**Region:** Napa Valley

**Sub Region:** Los Carneros

**Vineyard:** Individual blocks of RSV's Carneros vineyards

**Vineyard Size:** 50 acres