

## 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.

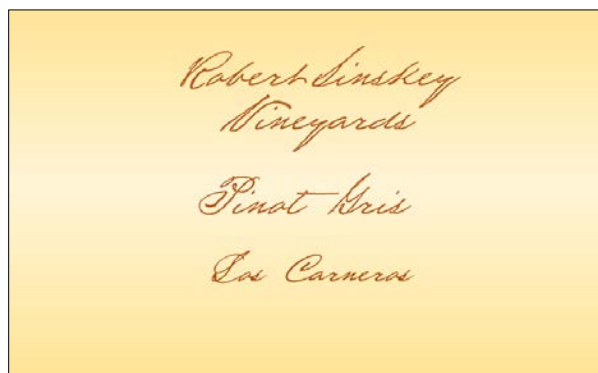


After 20 years, his philosophy that "Wine is not an athletic event" still holds true to this day. The goal has always been to make "pure wines of character that pair well with cuisine." RSV is spreading the gospel that organically grown grapes produce fine wines of great individuality.

RSV's holdings have grown from 15 to over 200 acres of CCOF certified organic 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 GRIS



**Varietal/Blend:** 100% Pinot Gris

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

**Soil:** clay

**Harvest Technique:** by hand at night

**Fermentation:** delicate whole-cluster pressing / extended cold settling of must in stainless steel tanks / fermented dry in tank

**Malolactic:** no MLF is induced

**Aging:** N/A

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**Yeast:** cultured

**Fined:** yes

**Filtered:** yes

**Production #s:** under 1,000 cases

Pinot Gris is "from a single block of RSV's certified organic Three Amigos Vineyard in southern Carneros. A night harvest helps pass the acid test, delivering fresh, bright, crisp fruit to the winery in the wee hours of the morning.... It is non-cerebral and complex at the same time, offering youthful enthusiasm while young, before evolving into a thought-provoking array of mineral, spice flavors and aromas as it ages." More at [RobertSinskey.com](http://RobertSinskey.com)

**Country:** United States

**Region:** Napa Valley

**Sub Region:** Los Carneros

**Vineyard:** Three Amigos Vineyard

**Vineyard Size:** 51 acres