

ROBERT SINSKEY

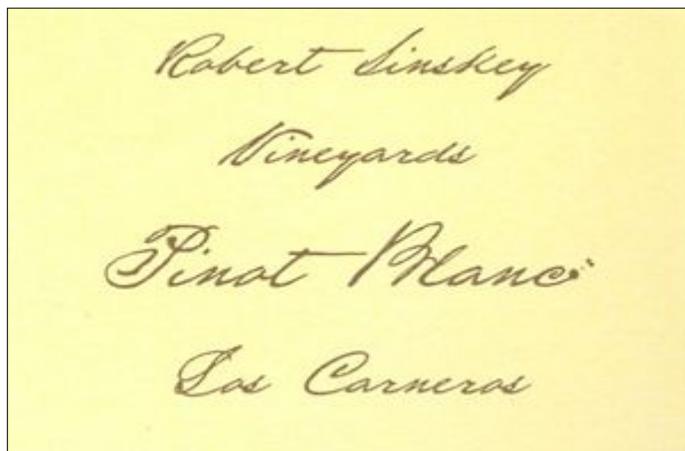
Rob Sinskey believes that making luxuriously elegant wines and farming with earth friendly methods are not mutually exclusive. Rather, he has found that caring for the land organically, combined with conscientious business practices (including a solar powered winery, using biodiesel from used restaurant 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.

PINOT BLANC



Varietal/Blend: 100% Pinot Blanc

Farming: certified CCOF organic grapes / practicing biodynamic

Soil: Clay

Fermentation: delicate whole-cluster pressed fruit / no oak / no skin contact / fermented dry

Malolactic: none

Aging: n/a

Alcohol: 13.6%

Yeast: cultured

Fined: yes

Filtered: yes

Production #s: Half bottles and Magnums Only; 809 Cases

"Pinot Blanc is found on three of RSV's organically farmed Los Carneros vineyards: Three Amigos Vineyard, OSR Vineyard, and Scintilla Sonoma Vineyard. / The 2013 vintage was one of largesse. The rains stopped in January and bud break waltzed in early, the vines enjoying mild weather right through bloom. Perfect fruit set created another beautiful, bountiful crop. / Harvest was early and picture-perfect, the grapes queueing up to be picked in orderly fashion. Even the touch of Fall rain didn't matter as the whites were already in the cellar. It is rare to have two great vintages in a row, but we didn't think you would mind."

Country: United States

Region: Napa Valley & Sonoma

Sub Region: Los Carneros

Vineyard: Three Amigos & OSR Vineyards (Napa) // Scintilla Vineyard (Sonoma)