

Robert Sinkey Vineyards

Aries Violet Pinot Noir Los Carneros

2023

Tech Specs

Type:	Red Still
Ingredients:	100% Pinot Noir
Region/Subregion:	California, Napa
Organic?	Yes
Sustainable?	Yes
Certifications?	CCOF
ABV:	13.80%
Sizes Available:	375ml

A closer look...

Vineyard:	Three Amigos Vineyard
Age of Vines:	Planted in 1982
Farming Methods:	Organic, Regenerative, Biodynamic, Hand Harvested
Winemaker:	Jaff Virnig

All about this bottle

Robert Sinkey Vineyards is a second generation, family-owned and operated vineyard and winery. Since 1991, RSV has been practicing regenerative agriculture and a 'whole farm' (Biodynamic) philosophy. RSV's vineyards are farmed organically (certified) and Biodynamically (not certified). In addition, Rob and Maria are focused biodiversity in the vineyard and working with nature. Robert Sinkey Vineyards has been a guiding light and one of the inspirations for organic, regenerative agriculture in California. In the winery, Jeff Virnig, RSV's winemaker for over 25 years, looks to make wines that are balanced and true to their origin and variety.

The fruit for the 2023 Violet Aries was grown in the Three Amigos Vineyards, one of RSV's coolest locales due to its proximity to the San Pablo Bay. The grapes were hand harvested, gently destemmed, and whole-berry fermented at very cool temperatures. This long and cool fermentation adds to the complexity of the wine and helps preserve freshness in the wine. The Violet Aries is a vibrant expression of Pinot Noir, highlighting what RSV does best, crafting California wines that are inspired by the Old World with well farmed grapes.

