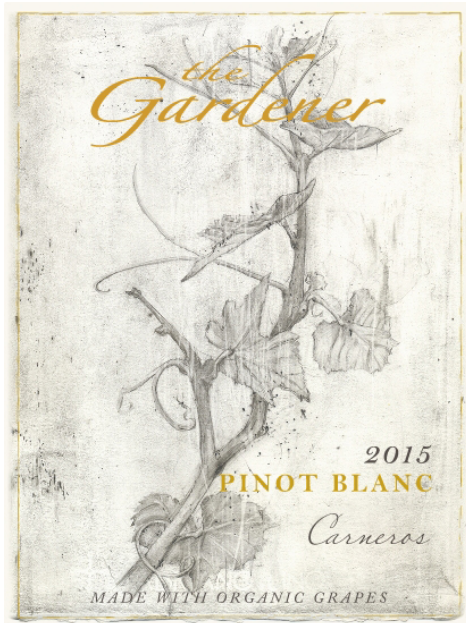




## The Gardener 2015 Pinot Blanc, Carneros



### ANALYSIS

Varietal Composition: *100% Pinot Blanc*

Appellation: *Carneros*

Vineyard: *Scintillia*

Grower: *Robert Sinskey Vineyards*

Farming: *Certified Organic by CCOF*

Clone/Rootstock: *54 on 5C*

Harvest Date: *8/24/2015*

Harvest Brix: *20.94 Brix*

Winemakers: *Chris Condos & Suzanne Hagins*

Barrels: *Stainless Steel & Neutral French Oak Barrels*

Alcohol: *12.7%*

TA: *6.1g/L*

pH: *3.48*

ML: *0%*

Production: *70 Cases*

*This Pinot Blanc comes from Scintillia Vineyard in Carneros grown by Robert Sinskey Vineyard. It was hand-picked, whole cluster pressed and fermented in Stainless Steel & neutral French Oak barrels. We selected our 3 best barrels for this limited bottling.*

the GARDENER wines are part of HORSE & PLOW, and are elegant expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from coastal, Sonoma County vineyards. We use the finest grapes and traditional techniques to coax a sense of place, while striving for balance and finesse. Native yeasts & malolactic fermentations, extended lees contact, exceptional cooperage and minimal handling are some of the methods used to craft these very limited and memorable wines.

Chris Condos and Suzanne Hagins started Horse & Plow in 2008 making only 600 cases of wine. Chris is also co-owner of Vinum Cellars, which he started in 1997, as well as the winemaker for Kathryn Kennedy Winery. Suzanne's first harvest was in 1998 at Comte Armand in Pommard, with California experience at David Bruce and Goldeneye. She is also the owner and winemaker for Lutea Pinot Noir. Together, they combine their knowledge and passion to produce world class wines from organically grown grapes.

