



Adastra Vineyard

Los Carneros Appellation

Owned by Chris Thorpe. Vineyard Manager: Edwin Richards

20-acre vineyard planted in 1994: 10 acres Pinot Noir, 10 acres Chardonnay, Syrah and Merlot

Clones: Dijon Swan, Pommard, Dijon II3 and 777, Wadensville 2A, DRC Selection,
Calera Selection

First Talisman vintage: 2005



Adastra Vineyard is a California Certified Organic vineyard situated in the very heart of the Los Carneros appellation. Located 50-100 feet elevation with cool air flow and very thin, relatively light soils called Haire Clay Loam; it is a site with naturally low vigor. The inherently low yields produce extraordinary fruit from vines that require little in the way of manipulation, one of the hallmarks of an exceptional vineyard.