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ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

with **ROBERT SINSEY**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 • 4PM - 7PM



Please join us this Wednesday, when we welcome back Robert Sinskey, proprietor of Robert Sinskey Vineyards. It is rare that Robert is able to make such appearances, so we are especially excited to have him here presenting both current vintages and library wines!

The story of Robert Sinskey Vineyards begins in the late 1970s with Robert's father, Dr Bob Sinskey, and his burgeoning love for Pinot Noir. Bob contemplating retirement from medicine when he decided to become a grape grower. He searched for the right place to grow lighter-bodied Pinot Noir and landed in the Napa side of Carneros where he purchased a 15-acre farm. He originally sold his grapes to Acacia Winery and expanded to 115 acres under vine. When Acacia Winery sold to the Chalone Group in 1985, Bob found himself with a lot of grapes with no home. He hired one of Acacia's former winemakers and began making wine for himself. Still practicing medicine, Bob invented what became known as the "Sinskey modified J loop intraocular lens," an artificial human lens that revolutionized

cataract eye surgery. His retirement plans thwarted, Bob asked his son Robert to help run the fledgling winery. As Robert will tell you, "I think a week had passed before I discovered this avocation had become my obsession."

The Sinskey Winery officially opened its doors in 1988 and Robert was soon running it while his father continued managing the vineyards. Robert officially took over maintaining the vineyards in 1996, and became a pioneer, just like his father, by converting to organic farming in 1991, decades before others followed suit. Today, Robert oversees the 200 acres of estate vineyards which are now farmed by practicing the "whole farm" philosophy, tapping into the rhythms of nature, encouraging biodiversity, and using eco-friendly materials wherever possible. Robert also works closely with winemaker Jeff Virnig to craft award-winning wines of Pinot Noir and several other diverse varietals and blends. Thanks to Robert's meticulous caretaking of his land over the last 30 years, the Robert Sinskey label is now synonymous with exceptional quality wines with a focus on taking care of the entire vineyard ecosystem.

THE WINES ARE SERVED AS TWO-OUNCE POURS AND 5-OUNCE GLASSES.

\$38 PER PERSON or \$29 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS

- 2022 Robert Sinskey Vin Gris of Pinot Noir Los Carneros - \$38
- 2019 Robert Sinskey Abraxas - \$38
- 2018 Robert Sinskey Pinot Noir Los Carneros - \$58
- 2018 Robert Sinskey Red Wine POV Los Carneros - \$57
- 2017 Robert Sinskey Cabernet Franc Vandal - \$78

IF QUANTITIES ALLOW, THE FLIGHT WINES
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THE EVENING AT 15% OFF RETAIL
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com