



## 1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

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Las Jaras, "Slippers Sippers" Nouveau 2023

**Varietal:**

Zinfandel, Carignan

**Region:**

North Costa, California

**Farming:**

Practicing Organic

**Soil Type:**

Various

**Fermentation:**

Stainless Steel

**Dry/Sweet:**

Dry

**Body:**

2/5

**Acid:**

4/5

**Tannin:**

1/5

### ABOUT THE WINE

“Nouveau is born! Nouveau is the name given to the first wine of the vintage. The style originated out of Beaujolais, just south of Burgundy where they make wines from Gamay Noir using the technique carbonic maceration. In carbonic maceration, open top tanks that have been inertized with carbon dioxide are filled with whole cluster grapes and then sealed for a number of days. Pioneering wine chemist and natural winemaker Jules Chauvet employed the technique in the mid 20th century to make light, fruity and delicious wines. This is essentially how we made this wine!” - Joel and Eric, owners and winemakers

Joel Burt and Eric Wareheim have been making some great wines with minimal intervention from California over the last few years. They prioritize energy and balance in the wine and that comes through in each glass. From their more experimental and fun wines to their more classic styles, their wines always feature those key concepts. This red was made in ode to the style popularized in Beaujolais, France, by Jules Chauvet, a man many consider the godfather of modern natural wine. It’s meant to be bright and zippy yet balanced and approachable, and on all fronts they definitely succeeded with this wine!

Bright and juicy flavors of cranberry, pomegranate, and cocoa. Easy drinking at its best!

