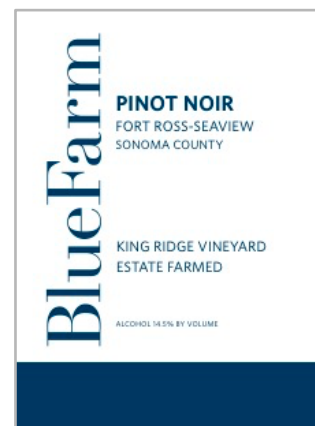


## 2022 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

**Case Production:** 147 / **SRP:** \$95.00

King Ridge vineyard is tucked away on the northwestern reach of the Sonoma Coast. The AVA is Fort Ross-Seaview. At 1100 elevation and 5 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, King Ridge Vineyard is worth a journey. We are excited to be working with 2 acres of this spectacular vineyard. Tightly spaced vines on Goldridge soils, superbly farmed, create wines that have tension and richness; balance and edginess.



Closest Town: Cazadero

Rootstock: 420A & 3309

AVA: Fort Ross-Seaview

Soil Type: Goldridge

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: East Sloping

Planted: Early 2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Bacigalupi Old Wente & Hyde Calera

### The Vintage

Heavy rains in early November surprised us, but in hindsight, they were a blessing because they filled our reservoirs. Spring ushered in a long frost season, which lingered into mid-May. A cool summer allowed for an even development of the fruit. By early August, veraison pointed to a mid-September harvest, but Labor Day resulted in an extended heat spike, pushing harvest forward a week. By September 13th all of our fruit was picked. The 2022 wines are showing great freshness and acidity. Bright red fruit with delicious tannins frame the wine. These last vintages have taught us to be flexible and responsive to the season, rather than follow a set style. The 2022 wines are light on their feet, mirroring their Old World siblings.

Vintage: 2022

Barrel Program: 66% New French Oak: Cadus,

Harvest Date: September 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Rousseau, Atelier

Harvest Brix: 25.5

Bottling Date: December 2023

Harvest pH: 3.56

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.5

Harvest TA: 5.18

Case Production: 147

0% Whole Cluster

SRP: \$95

Days in Tank: 18

### Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 40-plus years of winegrowing in Sonoma, Blue Farm was conceptualized in 2001 during her planting of Anne Katherina, Blue Farm's first estate vineyard. Blue Farm believes that an intimate understanding and connection to our vineyards is core to making site-specific Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of the highest quality.

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