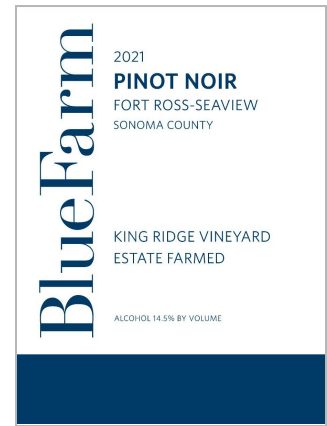


2021 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

Case Production: 250 / **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 ft 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

AVA: Fort Ross - Seaview

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Planted: Early 2000s

Clone(s): Bacigalupi Old Wente & Hyde Calera

Rootstock: 420 A & 3309

Soil Type: Goldridge

Aspect: East Sloping

Row Orientation: East/ West

The Vintage

2021 saw very little rain with a total rainfall of 21 inches, far below our average of 45 inches for the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA. The rain filled the reservoir, which was a blessing. A mild January and February combined with dry soils caused an early bud break. By suckering and cultivating early we eliminated the competition. Our summer was mild, easing our irrigation needs. We only saw a few high temperatures in late August and early September which pushed harvest into gear. Low yields but beautiful fruit/ wines were the reward of 2021.

Vintage: 2021

Harvest Date: September 16th

Harvest Brix: 25.3

Harvest pH: 3.5

Harvest TA: 5.6

Barrel Program: 47% New French Oak: Atellier, Cadus, Rouseau

Bottling Date: Dec. 2022

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.8

Case Production: 250

SRP: \$95

Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 30-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.

www.bluefarmwines.com