

## 2023 Pinot Noir, Wadenswil Clone, Carneros

Case Production 750ml: 75 / SRP: \$85.00

This new release from Blue Farm comes from an organic vineyard that we farm just up the road from our estate vineyard in Carneros. This single-clone wine is dedicated to Wadenswil 2A, which has Swiss origins and serves as the backbone of our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. Aromas of cherry pit, violets, and bramble, this wine has great tannin structure and a long finish.

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

AVA: Carneros

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Planted: mid-2000s

Clone(s): Wadenswil 2A

Rootstock: 101-14

Soil Type: Huichica loam

Aspect: Flat

Row Orientation: North/South

### The Vintage

The 2023 vintage will be remembered for many reasons. It was one of our wettest years in a long time, with over 40 inches of rain here in Carneros. Flowering was one of the latest on record (June 6th), followed by one of the latest harvests. In 2022, we had all of our grapes picked by Sep. 15th, in 2023 we had not even started. Our first lot was the 1861, which came in on September 24th. The first week of October was very busy for us, bringing in fruit from the Estate Anne Katherina Vineyard, Zio Tony Vineyard and Gaps Crown Vineyard. Our fruit was clean and the beautiful slow ripening helped develop delicate layers, soft tannins and intense flavors. Due to the cool weather, the acidity was maintained and added great structure to these delicious wines. 2023 was a year of patience, lots of canopy work, and trust. I am excited to share these wines with you.

Vintage: 2023

Harvest Date: October 4th

Harvest Brix: 22.7

Harvest pH: 3.39

Harvest TA: 5.43

Days in Tank: 17 days

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Barrel Program: 50% New French Oak – Rousseau

Bottling Date: December 13th, 2024

Bottling % Alcohol: 13.8%

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SRP: \$85

### 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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