

## 2014 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard - Farmhouse Block, Sonoma Valley

Case Production: 65 SRP: \$90.00

Blue Farm takes its name from the farmhouse at Anne Moller-Racke's home, and vineyard, in Carneros. In 2001, Anne planted seven acres of Pinot Noir divided into three blocks dedicated to the Swan clone and three Dijon clones. In 2008, Anne grafted one of her favorite clones from the Donum vineyard on the 777 portion of her vineyard with the goal to make a special bottling. 2013 is the first offering of this wine. It speaks of the Anne Katherina vineyard, with great structure and bold expression. Site determines quality, clone offers personality. This clone adds finesse and layers to the structure the site offers.

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

Clone(s): Donum Clone

AVA: Sonoma Valley

Rootstock: 101-14

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Soil Type: Gravelly Clay Loam

Planted: 2001

Aspect: Flat

Grafted: 2008

Row Orientation: East/West

### The Vintage

"The growing season was very even, late winter rains helped to set up healthy shoot growth after a very dry 2013. The mild spring got the season started. 2014 was an early year, but without any heat spikes, it continued evenly during the summer months, giving us beautiful intensity void of the tight tannins of the 2013 vintage. The wines were a little slow to develop in barrel, not really showing how nice they were until later than usual. Tannins are lower than in 2013, as are alcohol levels, but the wines have plenty of power. Don't underestimate the quiet beauty, these wines have power and elegance. The wines are opening up earlier and are drinking delicious."

— Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2014

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Harvest Date: September 22nd

Barrel Program: 75% New French Oak, Cadus, Atelier & Remond

Harvest Brix: 24.8

Bottling Date: March 2016

Harvest pH: 3.49

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.5%

Harvest TA: 6.1 g/L

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Days in Tank: 19 Days

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### 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 Noirs of the highest quality.

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