

2014 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard - Hirsch Selection, Fort Ross-Seaview AVA

Case Production: 90 SRP: \$70.00

Planted on the eastern slope, the coolest part of the King Ridge Vineyard with no afternoon sun, the Hirsch Selection is a slow ripening block, which allows for balanced fruit development and beautiful concentration. The 2014 vintage was the ideal growing conditions for this block, giving us something spectacular and worthy of its own bottling.

King Ridge Vineyard is tucked away on the northwestern reach of the Sonoma Coast in the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA. At 1100 ft elevation and 5 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, King Ridge vineyard is remote. Tightly spaced vines on Goldridge soils, superbly farmed, create wines that have richness, balance and edginess.

Closest Town: Cazadero

Rootstock: 3309

AVA: Fort Ross-Seaview

Soil Type: Goulding Series

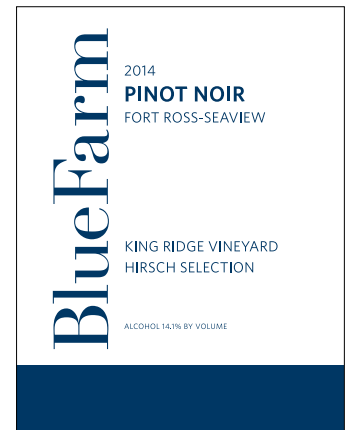
Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Hirsch Selection/East Sloping

Planted: Early 2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Hirsch Selection



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 9th

Barrel Program: 70% New French Oak, Cadus & Remond

Harvest Brix: 24.3

Bottling Date: March 2016

Harvest pH: 3.6

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1%

Harvest TA: 5.8 g/L

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Days in Tank: 17 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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