

2014 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

Case Production: 256 SRP: \$80.00

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 the 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: 420 A & 3309

AVA: Fort Ross-Seaview

Soil Type: Goulding Series

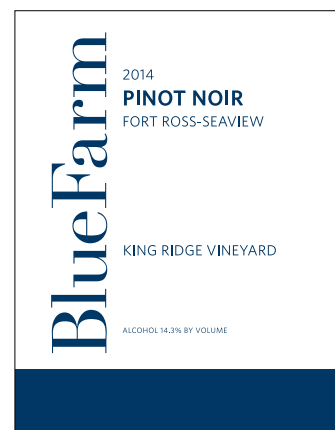
Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Pommard/East Sloping &
Swan/West Sloping

Planted: Early 2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Pommard & Swan



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: 65% New Atellier, Cadus, Remond & Saury

Harvest Brix: 24.6

Bottling Date: March 2016

Harvest pH: 3.62

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.3%

Harvest TA: 5.7 g/L

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Days in Tank: 16 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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