

# BlueFarm

## 2016 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard, Carneros

Case Production: 428 SRP: \$65.00

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. The Dijon 115 contributes perfume and power; the Swan fills the wine's middle, adding body and textural layers, and the Dijon 667 and 777 lend structure. Together they produce one complete wine from the Anne Katherina vineyard.

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

Rootstock: 101-14

AVA: Carneros

Soil Type: Gravelly clay loam

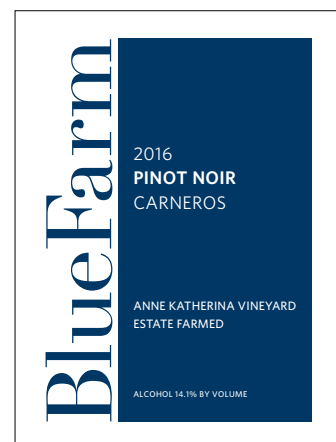
Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Flat

Planted: 2001

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Swan, Dijon 115, 667 & 777



### The Vintage

The 2016 vintage was eerily reminiscent of 2014: an early season starting with an early bud break and flowering. We began harvest with our Laceroni Chardonnay in Russian River at the end of August and wrapped up by the third week of September with the Farmhouse Block. We received average or slightly above average rain during the winter of 2015 & 2016 so the soils were saturated and lack of water was not an issue, allowing for healthy canopies. There were light rains throughout the spring which refreshed the soils but none in the critical late summer and early fall months that would have impacted picking decisions. Thus, by the time rain arrived in mid-October, all of our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay was resting in barrel. Kenneth and I are excited about the great acidity and intensity the vintage gave us. It's delicious! – Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2016

Type of Tank: Small open top stainless steel

Harvest Date: September 12th & 21st

Barrel Program: 65% New Atellier, Cadus, Remond, Francois Freres

Harvest Brix: 26.0

Bottling Date: April 2018

Harvest pH: 3.65

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1

Harvest TA: 6.1

Case Production: 428

Days in Tank: 17

SRP: \$65

### 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.

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