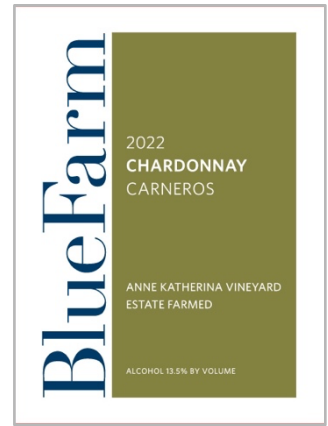


## 2022 Chardonnay, Anne Katherina Vineyard, Carneros

**Case Production:** 25 / **SRP:** \$75.00

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 2017 Anne grafted .5 of an acre to Old Wente Chardonnay on a portion of the 777 block to create our Estate Chardonnay.



**Closest Town:** Downtown Sonoma

**AVA:** Carneros

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Planted:** 2001

**Grafted:** 2017

**Clone:** Wente

**Rootstock:** 101-14

**Soil Type:** Gravelly Clay Loam

**Aspect:** Flat

**Row Orientation:** East/West

### The Vintage

Heavy rains in early November surprised us, but in hindsight, they were a blessing because they filled our reservoirs. Spring ushered in a long frost season, which lingered into mid-May. A cool summer allowed for an even development of the fruit. By early August, veraison pointed to a mid-September harvest, but Labor Day resulted in an extended heat spike, pushing harvest forward a week. By September 13th all of our fruit was picked. The 2022 wines are showing great freshness and acidity. Bright red fruit with delicious tannins frame the wine. These last vintages have taught us to be flexible and responsive to the season, rather than follow a set style. The 2022 wines are light on their feet, mirroring their Old World siblings.

**Vintage:** 2022

**Harvest Date:** September 10th

**Harvest Brix:** 23.0

**Harvest pH:** 3.5

**Harvest TA:** 5.5

**Whole Cluster Pressed, Concrete Egg Fermented**

**Barrel Program:** Once Used Sirugue

**Bottling Date:** March 15, 2024

**Bottling % Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Case Production:** 25

**SRP:** \$75

### 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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