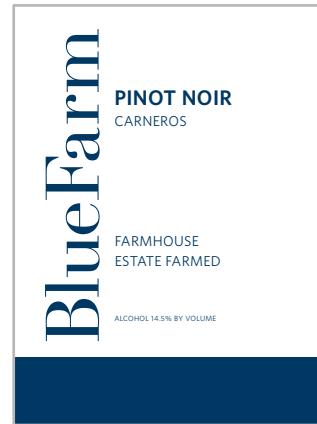


## 2023 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard - Farmhouse, Carneros

Case Production: 100 / SRP: \$95.00

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 onto the 777 portion of her vineyard with the goal to make a special bottling. It speaks of the Anne Katherina vineyard, with great structure and bold expression. The philosophy: 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 Selection

AVA: Carneros

Rootstock: 101-14

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Soil Type: Gravelly clay loam

Planted: 2001

Aspect: Flat

Grafted: 2008

Row Orientation: East/West

### The Vintage

The 2023 vintage will be remembered for many reasons. It was one of our wettest years in a long time, with over 40 inches of rain here in Carneros. Flowering was one of the latest on record (June 6th), followed by one of the latest harvests. In 2022, we had all of our grapes picked by Sep. 15th, in 2023 we had not even started. Our first lot was the 1861, which came in on September 24th. The first week of October was very busy for us, bringing in fruit from the Estate Anne Katherina Vineyard, Zio Tony Vineyard and Gaps Crown Vineyard. Our fruit was clean and the beautiful slow ripening helped develop delicate layers, soft tannins and intense flavors. Due to the cool weather, the acidity was maintained and added great structure to these delicious wines. 2023 was a year of patience, lots of canopy work, and trust. I am excited to share these wines with you.

Vintage: 2023

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Harvest Date: October 6th

Barrel Program: 50% New French Oak – Atelier,

Harvest Brix: 23.8

Francois Freres

Harvest pH: 3.6

Bottling Date: December 13, 2024

Harvest TA: 5.3

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1%

Days in Tank: 17 days

Case Production: 100

SRP: \$95

### 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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