

2023 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

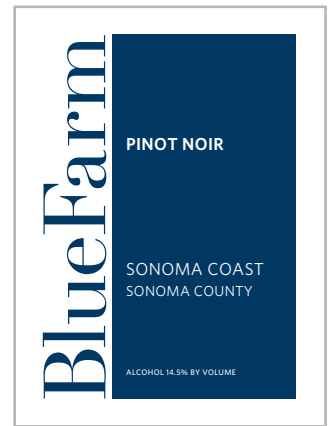
Case Production: 375 / **SRP:** \$60.00

Blue Farm takes its name from the farmhouse at Anne Moller-Racke's home and vineyard in Carneros. Blue Farm Sonoma Coast is a new addition to our family of wines. It is a blend of our Pinot Noir vineyards, stretching the length of the Sonoma Coast.

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Clone(s): Calera, 2A, Dijon 115, 667, and 777



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 our grapes picked by Sep. 15th, in 2023 we had not even started. Our first lot was the 1861, which came in September 24th. The first week of October was very busy for us, bringing in fruit from the Estate, 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

Harvest Date: October 4th

Harvest Brix: 22.7

Harvest pH: 3.39

Harvest TA: 5.43

Days in Tank: 17

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Barrel Program: 33% New French Oak: Francois Freres, Cadus, Millard

Bottling Date: December 13, 2024

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1%

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SRP: \$60

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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