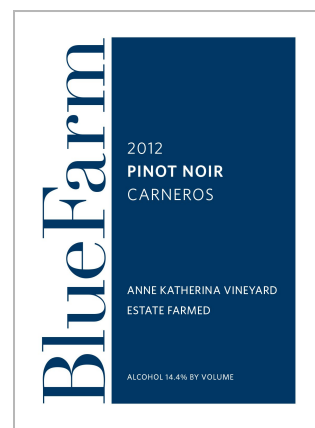


## 2012 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard, Carneros

**Case Production:** 409 / **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. 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

**AVA:** Carneros

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Planted:** 2001

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

**Rootstock:** 101-14

**Soil Type:** Gravelly Clay Loam

**Aspect:** Flat

**Row Orientation:** East/West

### The Vintage

Good winter rains filled the soil profile giving us the resources for a promising season. Healthy and even shoot growth are the benchmark for a good season. Flowering occurred in mid May indicating that we would pick in mid September. Temperatures at flowering were mild, leading to a healthy fruit set. The summer months continued with mild temperatures causing less stress on the vines. In September we saw a few minor heat spikes that pushed harvest into gear. All in all the season was very uneventful a welcomed change to 2011. – Anne Moller-Racke

**Vintage:** 2012

**Harvest Date:** September 9th - 22nd

**Harvest Brix:** 24.9

**Harvest pH:** 3.55

**Harvest TA:** 5.9 g/L

**Days in Tank:** 17 Days

**Type of Tank:** Small Open Top Stainless Steel

**Barrel Program:** 60% New Atellier, Cadus, Remond & Saury

**Bottling Date:** March 2016

**Bottling % Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Case Production:** 409

**SRP:** \$60.00

### 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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