

BlueFarm

2019 Chardonnay, Anne Katherina Vineyard, Carneros

Case Production: 44 / **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 acres of Wente Chardonnay on a portion of the 777 block to create an estate Chardonnay.

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

AVA: Carneros

Varietal: Chardonnay

Planted: 2001

Grafted: 2017

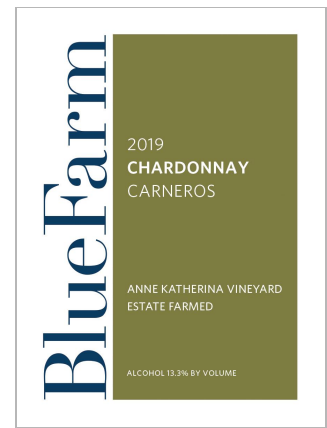
Clone: Wente

Rootstock: 101-14

Soil Type: Gravelly Clay Loam

Aspect: Flat

Row Orientation: East/West



The Vintage

2019 was one of our cooler vintages in the last decade, with extended ripening and slow flavor development. Due to healthy winter rainfall, vines regenerated from the drought conditions in previous years, which resulted in healthy must. Rainy conditions during flowering in May caused some shatter resulting in lower than average yields. Our harvest started mid-September with our Russian River fruit. Ten days later, the bulk of our fruit came in and we concluded harvest in the first days of October. Fermentations were clean and easy, making 2019 a low maintenance vintage. The 2019 wines show beautiful aromas, medium weight on the pallet, with a long finish reminding me of the 2016 vintage. They are approachable now but will age gracefully for years to come. Enjoy! – Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2019

Harvest Date: October 9th

Harvest Brix: 21.6

Harvest pH: 3.53

Harvest TA: 6.5

100% Whole Cluster pressed, Concret Egg & Barrel fermented, aged on the lees for 17 month

Barrel Program: Once used French oak

Bottling Date: March 2021

Bottling % Alcohol: 13.2

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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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