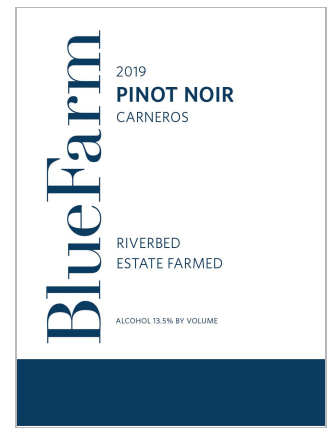


# Blue Farm

## 2019 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard - Riverbed, Carneros

**Case Production:** 98 / **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 2017, Anne grafted one of her favorite clones, Calera, onto a 115 portion of her vineyard with the goal to make a special bottling. 2018 is the first vintage ever made. It speaks of the Anne Katherina Vineyard, with great structure and layered 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

AVA: Carneros

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Planted: 2001

Grafted: 2017

Clone(s): Calera

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: 2018

Harvest Date: September 30th

Harvest Brix: 23.6

Harvest pH: 3.46

Harvest TA: 6.3

Days in Tank: 19 days

Type of Tank: Open top stainless steel

Barrel Program: 50% new French oak – Francois

Freres, Atelier

Bottling Date: March 2020

Bottling % Alcohol: 13.5

Case Production: 97

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### 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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