2019 Pinot Noir, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Case Production: 106 / SRP: \$85.00

Gap's Crown is one of the highly acclaimed North Coast Vineyards known for its layered Pinot Noirs. Our 777 block is close to the southeast corner of the vineyard on gravely clay loam. The tiny berries are the backbone, giving the wine its structure. The wine is elegant and racy, a true representation of the Sonoma Coast AVA. 2019 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD ACCIPICI 14.5% BY VOLUME

Closest Town: Petaluma AVA: Sonoma Coast Varietal: Pinot Noir Planted: Early 2000s Clone(s): 777 Rootstock: 420 A Soil Type: Goulding Series Aspect: 777/Flat Row Orientation: Southwest/Northeast

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: September 24th Harvest Brix: 25.5 Harvest pH: 3.6 Harvest TA: 7.3 g/L Days in Tank: 20 Days Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel Barrel Program: 50% New French Oak, Cadus, Atellier, Bottling Date: March 2021 Bottling % Alcohol: 14.5% Case Production: 106 SRP: \$85.00

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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