

BlueFarm

2019 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

Case Production: 172 / **SRP:** \$85.00

King Ridge vineyard is tucked away on the northwestern reach of the Sonoma Coast. The AVA is Fort Ross-Seaview. At 1100 ft elevation and 5 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, King Ridge Vineyard is worth a journey. We are excited to be working with 2 acres of this spectacular vineyard. Tightly spaced vines on Goldridge soils, superbly farmed, create wines that have tension and richness; balance and edginess.

Closest Town: Cazadero

AVA: Fort Ross - Seaview

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Planted: Early 2000s

Clone(s): Bacigalupi Old Wente

Rootstock: 420 A & 3309

Soil Type: Goldridge

Aspect: Bacigalupi Old Wente/East Sloping

Row Orientation: East

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 26th

Harvest Brix: 25.8

Harvest pH: 3.69

Harvest TA: 8.0

Barrel Program: 57% New French Oak: Atelier, Cadus, Francois Freres

Bottling Date: March 2021

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.8

Case Production: 142

SRP: \$85

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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