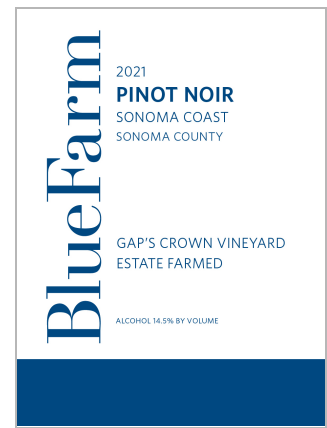


BlueFarm

2021 Pinot Noir, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Case Production: 342 / **SRP:** \$85.00

Gap's Crown is one of the highly acclaimed North Coast Vineyards known for its layered Pinot Noirs. We work with two blocks, block 13, Dijon 777 and block 8, Dijon 667. Block 13 is close to the southeast corner of the vineyard on gravelly clay loam and block 8 is an elevated plane overlooking block 777. The soils are rocky clay loam. The tiny berries of block 13, Dijon 777, are the backbone, giving the wine its structure. Block 8, Dijon 667, brings the perfume and mouthfeel. The wine is elegant and racy, a true representation of the Sonoma Coast AVA.



Closest Town: Petaluma

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Planted: Early 2000s

Clone(s): 777/ 667

Rootstock: 420 A, 3309

Soil Type: Goulding Series

Aspect: 777/Flat; 667 souther sloping

Row Orientation: Southwest/Northeast

The Vintage

2021 saw less than half the rainfall of an average year. The rain came in small increments through March. A mild January and February combined with dry soils caused an early bud break. Those tender shoots were caught by surprise by the cold March and April nights. The wind machines ran for many nights. Shoot growth was slowed by these cold night temperatures, but made up in late May and June. We suckered early to eliminate any competition and used organic foliar nutrients to add to the vine health. Our summer was mild, easing our irrigation needs. We only saw a few high temperatures in late August and early September which pushed harvest into gear. Low yields but beautiful fruit/ wines were the reward of 2021.

Vintage: 2021

Harvest Date: September 11th

Harvest Brix: 25.4

Harvest pH: 3.56

Harvest TA: 5.21

Days in Tank: 22 Days

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Barrel Program: 54% New French Oak, Cadus, Atelier,

Francois Freres, Rousseau

Bottling Date: Dec. 2022

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.5%

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Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 40-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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