

Blue Farm

2021 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

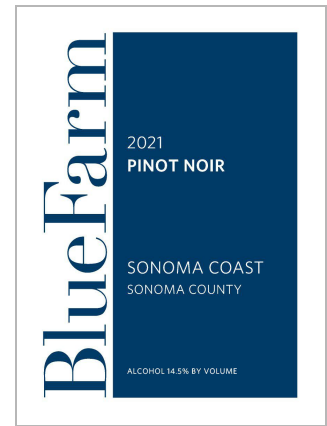
Case Production: 300 / **SRP:** \$60.00

Blue Farm takes its name from the farmhouse at Anne Moller-Racke's home and vineyard in Carneros. Blue Farm Sonoma Coast is a new addition to our family of wines. It is a blend of our Pinot Noir vineyards, stretching the length of the Sonoma Coast.

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Clone(s): Calera, 2A, Dijon 115, 667 & 777



The Vintage

2021 saw very little rain with a total rainfall of 10 inches, far below our average of 22 inches. 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. We had to run our wind machine for many nights. Shoot growth was slowed by these cold night temperatures, but made gains 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.

This wine is supple, black raspberry, pomegranate and dusty plum. The integrated but firm tannins are softened by great extract. This is a delicious Pinot Noir from the coast. Enjoy! –Anne-Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2021

Harvest Date: September 2 & 14

Harvest Brix: 24.2

Harvest pH: 3.55

Harvest TA: 6.6

Days in Tank: 20

Type of Tank: Small open top stainless steel

Barrel Program: 25 % New French Oak: Atelier, Cadus

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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