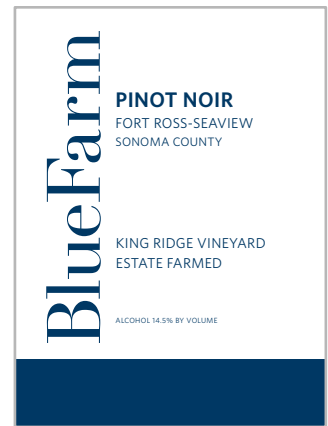


## 2023 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

**Case Production:** 145 / **SRP:** \$105.00

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 & Hyde Calera

Rootstock: 420 A & 3309

Soil Type: Goldridge

Aspect: East Sloping

Row Orientation: East/ West

### The Vintage

The 2023 vintage will be remembered for many reasons. It was one of our wettest years in a long time, with over 40 inches of rain here in Carneros. Flowering was one of the latest on record (June 6<sup>th</sup>), followed by one of the latest harvests. In 2022, we had all of our grapes picked by Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>, in 2023 we had not even started. Our first lot was the 1861, which came in on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The first week of October was very busy for us, bringing in fruit from the Estate Anne Katherina Vineyard, Zio Tony Vineyard and Gaps Crown Vineyard. Our fruit was clean and the beautiful slow ripening helped develop delicate layers, soft tannins and intense flavors. Due to the cool weather, the acidity was maintained and added great structure to these delicious wines. 2023 was a year of patience, lots of canopy work, and trust. I am excited to share these wines with you.

Vintage: 2023

Harvest Date: October 7th

Harvest Brix: 25.7

Harvest pH: 3.53

Harvest TA: 5.49

Days in Tank: 17

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

Barrel Program: 66% New French Oak: Atelier, Cadus, Rousseau

Bottling Date: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.5

Case Production: 145

SRP: \$105

### 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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