

Blue Farm

2022 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

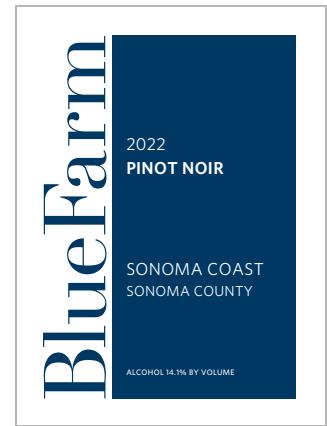
Case Production: 372 / **SRP:** \$60.00

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

Heavy rains in early November surprised us, but in hindsight, they were a blessing because they filled our reservoirs. Spring ushered in a long frost season, which lingered into mid-May. A cool summer allowed for an even development of the fruit. By early August, veraison pointed to a mid-September harvest, but Labor Day resulted in an extended heat spike, pushing harvest forward a week. By September 13th all of our fruit was picked. The 2022 wines are showing great freshness and acidity. Bright red fruit with delicious tannins frame the wine. These last vintages have taught us to be flexible and responsive to the season, rather than follow a set style. The 2022 wines are light on their feet, mirroring their Old World siblings.

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: 2022

Harvest Date: September 5 & 7

Harvest Brix: 23.5

Harvest pH: 3.55

Harvest TA: 5.63

Days in Tank: 16

Type of Tank: Small open top stainless steel

Barrel Program: 33% New French Oak: François

Frères, Atelier, Rousseau

Bottling Date: Dec. 2023

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1

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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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