

2018

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

Gap's Crown is an estate vineyard owned and farmed by Price Family Vineyards & Estates, acquired in 2012 and likely the most well-known in our portfolio. It is located on the western slope of Sonoma Mountain at an elevation of 300' to 800'. The well-drained soil is predominantly loam and clay loam. Gap's Crown is situated in a new AVA of Sonoma County known as the Petaluma Gap. This area enjoys the cooling effects of both wind and fog plus a spectacularly sweeping western exposure. This wine is made up of six clones – Swan, 828, 115, 667, 777 and a low-yielding Rochioli selection of the Pommard clone. Gap's Crown has become one of the most iconic vineyards in the Sonoma Coast, consistently producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnays of distinction.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 was one of those magical years. With a mild spring, the early growing season plodded along at a relatively normal pace. Once the berries set, we knew we had a healthy and full crop. So full, in fact, we did a number of fruit-thinning passes to reduce load on the vines. Even with this, we were happy to see an above-average harvest with superb quality. We started picking in earnest after Labor Day, with cool, fall weather that allowed us to transfer the grapes in a calm and measured pace. All in all, 2018 will go down as a year to remember, with wines of true depth and power.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	FERMENTATION:	PH:
Sonoma Coast	Open Top Fermenters	3.47
VARIETAL CONTENT:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
100% Pinot Noir	28%	14.1%
CLONES:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
Rochioli, Swan, 115, 828, 667, 777	15 Months	743 Cases
SOIL:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Cobbly clay loam	100% French Oak, 51% New	\$70
	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
	6.7 g/L	Aug 3, 2020

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for a historic tasting in Sonoma.