

2019

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

Year after year, Gap's Crown Vineyard delivers pinot noir with sensational poise. Nearly constant wind and fog from the famed Petaluma Gap create clusters with thicker skins and smaller berries-perfect pinot noir. With higher skin content and cooler temperatures, this pinot noir is loved for its plush tannins and incredible density.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in 2019 was generally mild, leading to quality results. While there was record flooding of the Russian River and other local tributaries in February, the timing of the floods occurred during vine dormancy. That timing, plus the elevation of our vineyards, kept us out of harm's way. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of any oncoming heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtlety and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months. We are excited for the tremendous quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, you'll discover this wine's signature blackberry and boysenberry profile, intertwined with hints of graphite and ginger. Toasty and savory elements complement the dense core, making this another stunner of a year for Gap's Crown Pinot Noir.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):
Sonoma Coast	25%	6.6 g/L
VARIETAL CONTENT:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	pH:
100% Pinot Noir	100%	3.46
SOIL:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION
Cobbly clay loam	16 months	770
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Rochioli, Swan, 115, 828, 667, 777	100% French Oak, 56% New	\$75
FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:	RELEASE DATE:
Open top fermentation	14.2%	August 2021

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.