GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

Our Heritage Vineyards, including Durell, Gap's Crown, and Walala, are the cornerstone of exceptional pinot noir and chardonnay. These renowned sites have become iconic vineyards in California, showcasing their legacy and greatness. At Three Sticks, amongst select producers, honor their history while forging a path of continued success for future generations crafting beautiful wines.

VINEYARD

A Heritage vineyard of ours, Gap's Crown is one of Sonoma Coast's most well-regarded vineyards situated on the western face of Sonoma Mountain. It features the ultimate combination of varied climates, soils, and elevations to create pristine pinot noirs. This vineyard became a part of the Three Sticks family in 2012 and has continued to elevate Sonoma's prominence in wine regions worldwide. This vintage is no exception to the rule.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage began with a very dry winter making early irrigation in the vineyards necessary to counteract the lack of rain. With cooler weather around budbreak and flowering, we saw a fair amount of fluctuation in the timing and development of the grapes. This led to highly variable yields at harvest, which kept our winegrowing team on their toes. Harvest got underway on the last day of August and continued throughout September at a steady, methodical pace. Overall, the fruit was quite enticing, with medium to full body and particularly impressive tannin structures on the Pinots

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir will entice you with blueberry on the nose before distracting with a dense core of confected fruits. With a long finish full of lush tannins, you'll savor this wine for years to come.



APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

SOIL

Goulding Cobbly ClayLoam and Goulding-Toomes Complex

CLONES

115, 828, 667, 777, Swan

FERMENTATION

Open Top Fermenter

FERMENTATION LENGTH

12 days

WHOLE CLUSTER

23%

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

100%

BARREL AGING

14 Months

BARREL COMPOSITION

100% French Oak; 48% New

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

 $6.6\,\mathrm{g/L}$

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3.43

PRODUCTION

640 Cases

SRP

\$75

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August 2023

THREE STICKS VINEYARDS

Alana, Durell, Gap's Crown, One Sky, Walala, William James

VINEYARD COLLECTION

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