

2021

GAP'S PINNACLE

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR

The Durell, Gap's Crown, and Walala Vineyards comprise what we call our Heritage Vineyards. We recognize and celebrate the history and legacy of these renowned vineyards even prior to our ownership of them. As their current stewards, we take very seriously our responsibility to create and protect their future. We do so with obsessive attention to detail and meticulous care in farming them. These Heritage Vineyards are, and forever will be, cornerstones of our fine chardonnay and pinot noir production.

VINEYARD

From our revered Heritage Vineyard, Gap's Crown, we present the Gap's Pinnacle Pinot Noir, a selection from the very best blocks, capturing the essence of its exceptional terroir. The Gap's Pinnacle offers an even more concentrated iteration than the classic Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir. Beyond its immediate allure, this wine is poised for impeccable aging.

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

Harmonious expression of black and blue fruits, showcasing the richness derived from the meticulous selection of prime vineyard blocks, its texture is both structured and dense with acidity, carefully preserved in the winemaking process, ensuring bright characteristics as they play on your palate.



APPELLATION	FERMENTATION	BARREL AGING	pH
Sonoma Coast	Open Top Fermenter	14 Months	3.42
VARIETAL CONTENT	FERMENTATION LENGTH	BARREL COMPOSITION	PRODUCTION
100% Pinot Noir	12 days	100% French Oak; 48% New	278 Cases
SOIL	WHOLE CLUSTER	ALCOHOL CONTENT	SRP
Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam and Goulding-Toomes Complex	25%	14.1%	\$95
CLONES	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)	RELEASE DATE
Swan, 115, 667, 777	100%	6.7 g/L	February 2024

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