

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

CHARDONNAY

SONOMA COAST

Our heritage vineyard, Gap's Crown, has become an icon in California viticulture, renowned for consistently producing exceptional pinot noirs and chardonnays. Positioned on the western slope of Sonoma Mountain, within both the Petaluma Gap and Sonoma Coast AVAs, it exemplifies the powerful synergy between distinctive geography and meticulous farming.

The vineyard is east of the town of Rohnert Park, where cool winds and fog funnel through the Petaluma Gap and stretch toward San Pablo Bay. Planted along steep, southwest-facing hillsides, the site is ideally situated to capture afternoon sun while benefiting from extended hang time. These natural elements come together to produce fruit of remarkable concentration, complexity, and balance.



VINEYARD SPECS

APPELLATIONS

Sonoma Coast, Petaluma Gap

ELEVATION

310'-840'

SOILS

Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam, Goulding-Toomes Complex, Raynor Clay

CHARDONNAY ACREAGE

27.28

CHARDONNAY CLONES

76, 124, 95

CHARDONNAY CHARACTERISTICS

- » Chardonnay shows bright, mineral-driven character with a dusting of chalk
- » More Chablis-like in texture and profile—creamy, yet vibrant
- » Crystalline acidity brings lift and focus
- » Lees aging adds a delicate backbone and extended finish
- » Defined by brightness, energy, and elegance vintage after vintage



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WINE ENTHUSIAST

No. 5 of the Top 100

96^{pts.}

Cellar Selection

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APPELLATION

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VARIETY CONTENT

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FERMENTATION

French Oak

FERMENTATION LENGTH

22 days

MALOLACTIC

FERMENTATION

100%

BARREL AGING

11 Months

BARREL COMPOSITION

100% French Oak; 18% New

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

7.2g/L

PH

3.30

PRODUCTION

450 Cases

SRP

\$70

RELEASE DATE

February 2024

THREE STICKS VINEYARDS

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

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Wine Spectator

"Wonderfully intense and vibrant, with plenty of generosity to the flavors of Key lime, quince, pear and Honeycrisp apple on its taut, mouthwatering frame. Offers accents of tarragon and lemon verbena, with a note of crunchy sea salt on the energetic finish. Drink now. 450 cases made." - **MARYANN WOROBIEC**



THE TASTING PANEL
MAGAZINE

"Fluctuating temperatures required that the fruit from this renowned site be picked at various points over an extended stretch but the watchfulness and effort involved paid generous dividends. Already impressively balanced and integrated, the resulting wine shows complex flavors of stone fruit, ripe apple and tropical notes spiced up with subtle touch of French oak. Ready now but poised for at least five years of improvement." - **MICHAEL FRANZ**



Antonio Galloni
vinous

"The 2022 Chardonnay Gap's Crown Vineyard is gorgeous. Creamy, open-knit and expansive, the 2022 is quite impressive. Citrus confit, marzipan, white oysters, slate and chalk are all woven together. There's a seamless quality here that is so attractive." - **ANTONIO GALLONI**

2021 VINTAGE



WINE ENTHUSIAST

Editor's Choice

"This full-blown, toast-and butter-scented wine boasts rich fruits, a mouthfilling texture and a lingering finish. Spicy toasted-oak aromas lead to vanilla, poached pears, toasted almonds and cream flavors that swell on the palate and linger on the finish." - **JIM GORDON**



The Wine Independent

"The 2021 Three Sticks Gap's Crown Vineyard Chardonnay is an unoaked version of the traditional Chardonnay, with 65% aged in concrete and the rest in stainless steel. It jumps from the glass with notes of fresh yellow apples, juicy pears, and grapefruit, plus hints of baker's yeast and honeysuckle. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has satiny texture, with a racy backbone to support the generous apple and pear flavors, finishing on a yeasty note." - **LISA PERROTTI-BROWN**



Wine Spectator

"Impressive for the intense focused and pure flavors of sleek, fresh limes, lemon and yuzu at the core, with details of fresh white flowers and lemon verbena. Shows salty minerality that makes the finish incredibly refreshing." - **MARYANN WOROBIEC**



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"The 2021 Chardonnay Gap's Crown Vineyard is a dense, textured wine. Apricot, lemon confit, marzipan, white flowers and a kiss of French oak are nicely amplified by a touch of lees-stirring that builds texture. The 2021 remains vibrant and light on its feet. It's a very pretty wine from Three Sticks" - **ANTONIO GALLONI**

2020 VINTAGE



WINE ENTHUSIAST

"A creamy mouthfeel of exuberant nuttiness is met by an undercurrent of fresh lemon, tangerine, and peach in this highly impressive coastal wine. Deliciously balanced, complex and layered, it exhibits length, breadth and tremendous beauty, exceptional in every way." - **VIRGINIE BOONE**



International WINE REPORT

"The 2020 Gap's Crown by Three Sticks was aged for a total of 15 months in 56% new French oak barrels and saw 20% whole cluster during fermentation. The neon ruby core with a silvery rim glows from the core of the wine. Displaying classic Gap's Crown notes of rich wild blueberry, black cherry, Earl Gray tea, umami, dried crushed violet flower, and grilled lemon zest - the nose literally bursts from the glass. As it evolves in the glass, secondary notes of milk chocolate and crushed pink peppercorn present themselves on the palate. It gifts a rich and full body, silky tannins, and perfect levels of acidity, along with a fruit-forward lengthy finish. 872 cases were produced. Highly recommended." - **JEREMY YOUNG**



JEB DUNNUCK

"Taking on a richer and softer floral profile, the 2021 Chardonnay Gap's Crown Vineyard is expressive of toasty oak spices, ripe peach, and a bit of smoky earth. This full-bodied white has more power and drive, with a good core of acidity, and offers notes of lemon balm and fresh pear, with more toasted spice on the finish. It's a solid wine with good salinity. Drink 2023-2028." - **AUDREY FRICK**



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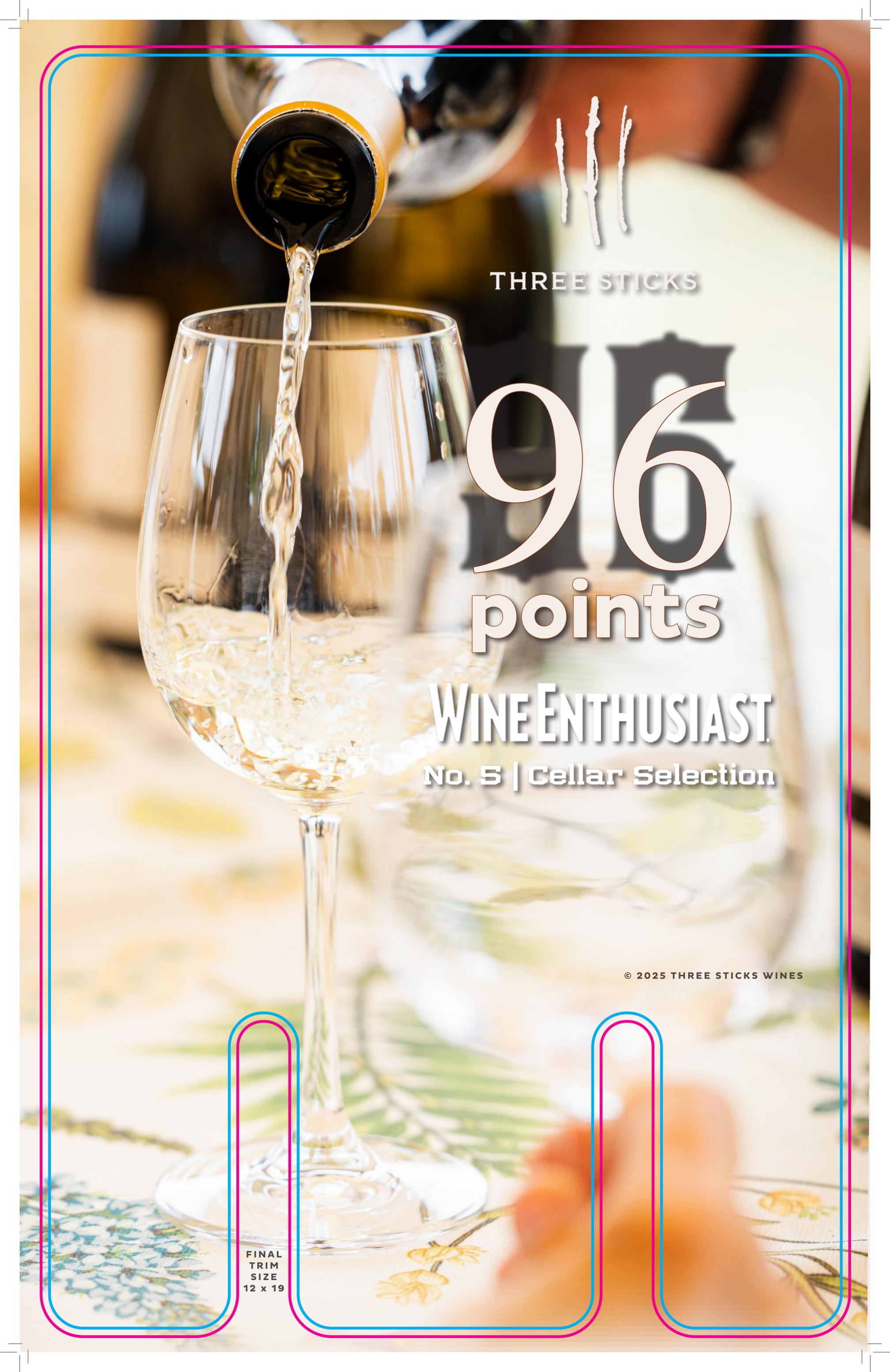
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