



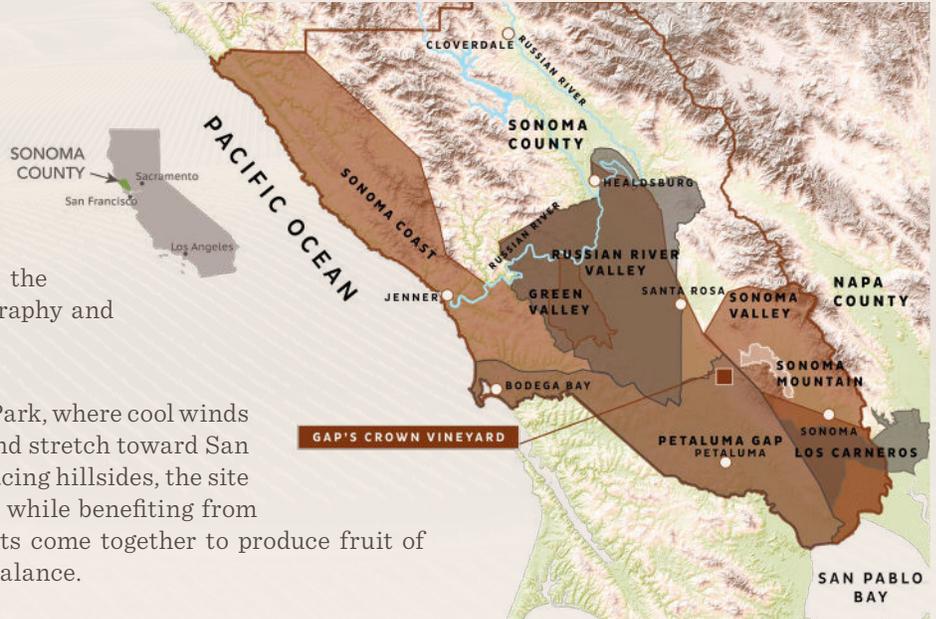
# GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

## PINOT NOIR

### 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.



#### PINOT NOIR CHARACTERISTICS

- » Among the most dense and intense Three Sticks pinot noirs
- » Petaluma Gap's wind and fog create long hang times and cooler ripening
- » Thicker grape skins develop, enhancing color, structure, and texture
- » Wines of vivid color, silky yet firm tannins, and excellent aging potential
- » Consistently high-quality fruit vintage after vintage.

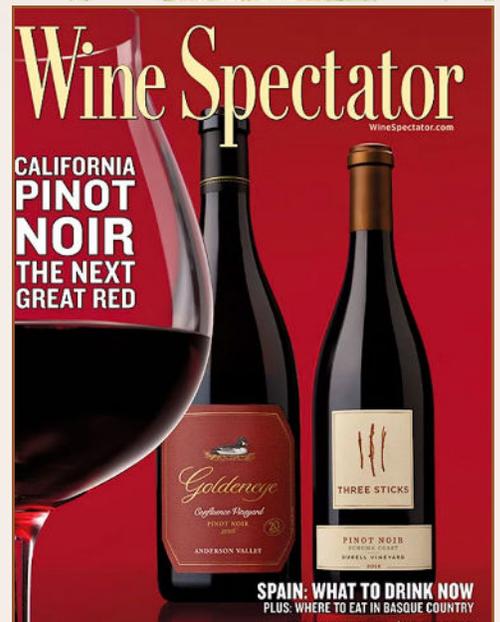


#### Coastal Conquest

BY KIM MARCUS



2019 VINTAGE



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THE **tastingpanel** MAGAZINE

97 pts.

**Publisher's Pick**

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- MEREDITH MAY

WHAT OTHER PUBLICATIONS ARE SAYING



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- ANTONIO GALLONI



**APPELLATION**

Sonoma Coast

**VARIETAL CONTENT**

100% Pinot Noir

**SOIL**

Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam and Goulding-Toomes Complex

**CLONES**

Rochioli, Swan, 115, 828, 667, 777

**FERMENTATION**

Open Top Fermenter

**FERMENTATION LENGTH**

12 days

**WHOLE CLUSTER**

25%

**MALOLACTIC**

**FERMENTATION**

100%

**BARREL AGING**

15 Months

**BARREL COMPOSITION**

100% French Oak; 44% New

**ALCOHOL CONTENT**

14.0%

**TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)**

7.0 g/L

**PH**

3.39

**PRODUCTION**

500 Cases

**SRP**

\$75

**RELEASE DATE**

August 2024

**THREE STICKS VINEYARDS**

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

**COLLECTION**

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### 2021 VINTAGE



**WINE ENTHUSIAST**  
**Cellar Selection**

"From a great vintage in Sonoma County, this wine ties with the 2017 William James Vineyard as the highest-rated Three Sticks offering. A smoky, toasty top note leads to intense, deep red- and black-cherry flavors in this structured, well-oaked wine. Slightly grippy tannins and nervy acidity add good balance and set the wine up for more improvement with time. Best from 2026-2032." - **JIM GORDON**



Antonio Galloni  
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"The 2021 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard is fabulous. In fact, it is one of the finest wines I have tasted from Three Sticks. Dark blue/black fruit, licorice, spice, gravel, crushed rocks, menthol, lavender and mocha saturate the palate with tremendous depth and textural intensity. The 2021 is, quite simply, majestic. What a wine!" - **ANTONIO GALLONI**

## 2023 GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD CHARDONNAY



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"Vibrant and intense on account of its youth at this point, this terrific Chardonnay still manages to seem finely woven because its barrel-based accents play so well with its fruit notes. Scents and flavors of both green and Golden apples provide ride alongside suggestions of peaches and apricots, and oak augments the wine's complexity while still leaving it with a profile defined by freshness and linear energy." - **MICHAEL FRANZ**



*International*  
**WINE REPORT**

"The 2023 Three Sticks Gap's Crown Vineyard Chardonnay, hailing from an exceptional site on the Sonoma Coast, expresses a captivating bouquet of delicate blossoms, ripe white peaches, and the scent of damp earth after a spring rain. Its rounded and generous character is beautifully balanced, with a harmonious interplay of nuanced layers. The wine reveals a bright, energetic profile, with vivid notes of candied lime and succulent grapefruit that contribute to its precise and well-defined structure. A subtle suggestion of toasted brioche and a whisper of integrated oak provide a graceful counterpoint, while the crispness of green apples creates an invigorating, polished finish." - **JEREMY YOUNG**



**WINE ENTHUSIAST**

"Fresh, lively aromas of nectarine, Meyer lemon peel and river rocks jump from the glass on the nose of this Chardonnay. The palate feels nervy, with energetic acidity driving right through the mid-palate and flavors of lemon curd, passion fruit, pineapple sage and flowers lingering across the finish." - **TOM CAPO**

### 2022 VINTAGE



**WINE ENTHUSIAST**  
**No. 5 | Cellar Selection**

"Bright, focused apple and lemon aromas anchor the nose of this Chardonnay. The palate is clean and lively, displaying flavors of Honey-crisp apple, with tangerine and lemon winding up the intensity. A long, complex and mouthwatering finish comes in a framework of beautifully integrated French oak." - **TOM CAPO**



**Wine Spectator**

"Wonderfully intense and vibrant, with plenty of generosity to the flavors of Key lime, quince, pear and Honey-crisp 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**



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