

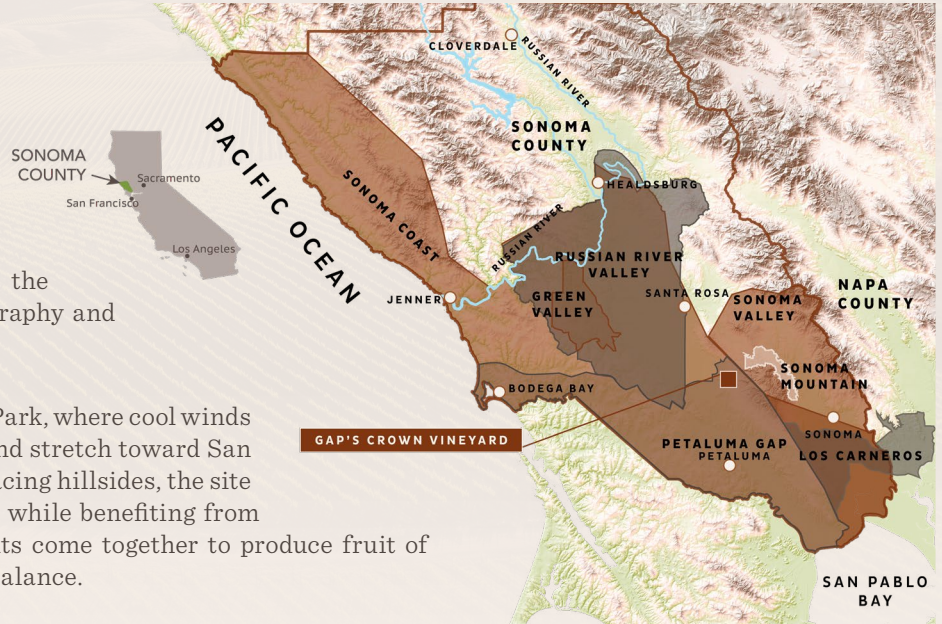
GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

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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2023 GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



International
WINE REPORT
Editors' Choice

"The 2023 Three Sticks Gap's Crown Pinot Noir from Sonoma Coast shimmers with a deep ruby core and a vivid pink halo. Aged in 45% new French oak and incorporating 16% whole cluster, it immediately reveals its finesse and intricacy. The nose opens with wild raspberry, muddled blueberry, and hints of orange peel, layered with cracked white pepper, clove oil, and subtle sassafras. The texture is seamless, gliding effortlessly across the palate with lifted acidity, polished tannins, and remarkable clarity. Earth-driven nuances of tea leaf and crushed granite lend added complexity beneath the lush fruit. With its elegance, tension, and purity, this may be Ryan Prichard's most complete expression of Gap's Crown to date. 565 cases made. Highly recommended and editor's choice." - **JEREMY YOUNG**



WINE ENTHUSIAST
Editors' Choice
The Enthusiast 100: Best Wines of 2025
Buying Guide: Best of Year 2025

"The nose of this Pinot is lifted by aromas of fresh berries, Bing cherries, pithy orange peel, and black tea. The palate brings neatly balanced tannin and acid, with ripe cherry-berry fruit flavors and savory spice melange ebbing and flowing through the finale." - **TOM CAPO**



Antonio Galloni
vinous

"Nearly seamless in the glass, the 2023 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard is one of the most elegant wines in this range from Three Sticks. Silky, nuanced tannins and lifted aromatics are immediately alluring. Blood orange, mint, cinnamon and rose petal grace the palate, punctuated by brisk, salivating acids that come alive on the finish. This is such a gorgeous, vivid wine." - **ANTONIO GALLONI**



THE TASTING PANEL
MAGAZINE
Publisher's Pick

"If there's a superstar site in Petaluma Gap, it's Gap's Crown Vineyard, with persisting winds and fog, instructing nature to insure long hang time. The result shows in this exciting, whole cluster red, aged 15 months in (45% new) French oak. A pinch of earthy tones barely touches cinnamon cherries. Its delicacy alights on the palate like a lace veil. Pomegranate is spiced with clove and acidity is bright. Freshness is imparted, satisfying on the dark-fruited, juicy finish." - **MERIDITH MAY**

2022 VINTAGE



THE TASTING PANEL
MAGAZINE
Publisher's Pick

"This wind tunnel of a vineyard - one of Sonoma Coasts most prestigious sites and a heritage property of the Price family see abundant fog within its rugged terrain. Cherry and sugar beet burst forth with a juicy flow. The velvety mouthfeel is entrancing, powering notes of chocolate and ripe plum amped by fine acidity." - **MERIDITH MAY**



WINE ENTHUSIAST
Editors' Choice

"Juicy cherry and pomegranate aromas dominate the nose of this Pinot, while the palate sings with darker black cherry, Darjeeling, cinnamon and licorice flavors. Neatly balanced tannin and acidity dance for a minute-plus on the finish, with echoes of balsamic, cedar and rose petals." - **TOM CAPO**



Antonio Galloni
vinous

"The 2022 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard comes across as pretty understated in this vintage. Dark blue/purplish fruit, licorice, new leather and sweet spice notes all meld together in the glass. The 2022 is undeniably attractive, even if it doesn't have the textural breadth or resonance of the very best vintages." - **ANTONIO GALLONI**

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
vinous

"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**



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The first 100-point pinot noir in the U.S. came from our Gap's Crown Vineyard—where coastal winds, rocky soils, and steep slopes create vibrant, expressive wines with unmistakable character.

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD, SONOMA COAST, CA



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SIZE
12 x 19