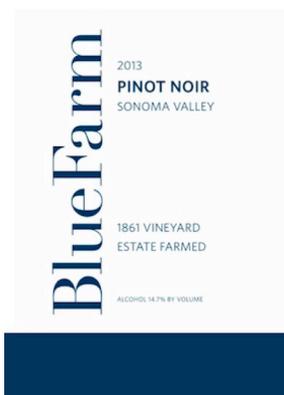


## 2013 Pinot Noir, 1861 Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

case production: 45, SRP: \$90

This vineyard is named both for its street address and coincidentally for the year in which Agoston Haraszthy was appointed by California's governor to "promote the improvement and growth of the grapevine" in the state. 1861 vineyard is planted on a plateau in the hills a thousand feet above the Sonoma plaza. Less than half an acre, the small site divides itself naturally into two blocks, one rockier than the other. The site is planted to the Pommard clone and on 101-14 rootstock with a narrow spacing of 4' x 5'. Marine influence from both the Pacific Ocean and San Pablo Bay, frequently with foggy mornings, allowing the delicate Pinot Noir to thrive in this rugged hillside setting.



# BlueFarm

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

Rootstock: 101-14

AVA: Sonoma Valley

Soil Type: Rocky loam

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Southern

Planted: 2001

Row Orientation: South/North

Clone(s): Donum clone

### The Vintage

"2013 was more of an average growing season here in northern California. The year went down as one of the driest years on record, but we got some nice winter rains in November and December of 2012. A warm January and February caused early budbreak. The mild temperatures brought us an early flowering in the first week of May. A cool summer slowed the season down. Berries and clusters were small giving us great flavors and intensity." – Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2013

Type of Tank: Small open top stainless steel

Harvest Date: September 3rd

Barrel Program: 50% new French oak – Cadus, FF & Remond

Harvest Brix: 26.5

Bottling Date: March 2015

Harvest pH: 3.72

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.7%

Harvest TA: 5.09 g/L

Case Production: 45

Days in Tank: 15 days

SRP: \$90

### Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 30-plus years of winemaking in Sonoma, Blue Farm was conceptualized in 2001 during her planting of Anne Katherina, Blue Farm's first estate vineyard. Blue Farm believes that an intimate understanding and connection to our vineyards is core to making site-specific Chardonnay and Pinot Noirs of the highest quality.

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