

BlueFarm

2014 Pinot Noir, Anne Katherina Vineyard, Carneros

Case Production: 409 SRP: \$60.00

Blue Farm takes its name from the farmhouse at Anne Moller-Racke's home, and vineyard, in Carneros. In 2001, Anne planted seven acres of Pinot Noir divided into three blocks dedicated to the Swan clone and three Dijon clones. The Dijon 115 contributes perfume and power; the Swan fills the wine's middle, adding body and textural layers; and the Dijon 667 and 777 lend structure. Together they produce one complete wine from the Anne Katherina vineyard.

Closest Town: Downtown Sonoma

Rootstock: 101-14

AVA: Carneros

Soil Type: Gravely Clay Loam

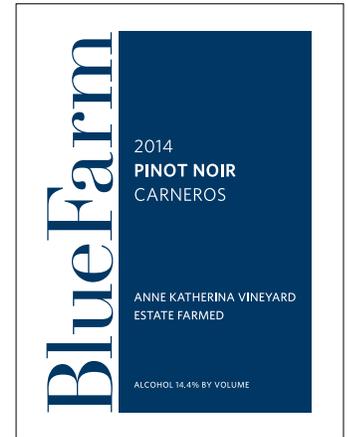
Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Flat

Planted: 2001

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Swan, Dijon 115, 667 & 777



The Vintage

"The growing season was very even, late winter rains helped to set up healthy shoot growth after a very dry 2013. The mild spring got the season started. 2014 was an early year, but without any heat spikes, it continued evenly during the summer months, giving us beautiful intensity void of the tight tannins of the 2013 vintage. The wines were a little slow to develop in barrel, not really showing how nice they were until later than usual. Tannins are lower than in 2013, as are alcohol levels, but the wines have plenty of power. Don't underestimate the quiet beauty, these wines have power and elegance. The wines are opening up earlier and are drinking delicious."

— Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2014

Barrel Program: 60% New Atellier, Cadus, Remond & Saury

Harvest Date: September 9th - 22nd

Bottling Date: March 2016

Harvest Brix: 24.9

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.4%

Harvest pH: 3.55

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Days in Tank: 17 Days

Type of Tank: Small Open Top Stainless Steel

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Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 30--plus years of winegrowing 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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