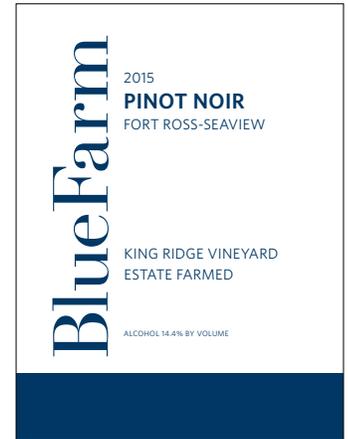


BlueFarm

2015 Pinot Noir, King Ridge Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview

Case Production: 168 SRP: \$85

King Ridge vineyard is tucked away on the northwestern reach of the Sonoma Coast. The AVA is Fort Ross Seaview. At 1100 ft elevation and 5 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, King Ridge vineyard is worth a journey. We are excited to be working with 2 acres of this spectacular vineyard. Tightly spaced vines on Goldridge soils, superbly farmed create wines that have tension and richness, balance and edginess.



Closest Town: Cazadero

Rootstock: 420 A & 3309

AVA: Fort Ross - Seaview

Soil Type: Gouling Series

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Aspect: Pommard/East Sloping &
Bacigalupi Old Wente/East Sloping

Planted: Early 2000s

Row Orientation: East

Clone(s): Pommard & Bacigalupi Old Wente

The Vintage

2015 marked California's fifth year of drought, seeing essentially no rain during the summer and fall. Following the trend of 2014, bud break was very early, and the season was well underway by mid-March. Early flowering in April coincided with some very unsettled weather. Wild, seesawing swings in temperature led to shatter as flowering was interrupted, and some vineyards saw crops reduced by as much as 75%. This weather gave way to a fairly mild and even summer until August, when heat spikes returned and saw several spikes in which temperatures reached triple digits. At Blue Farm we were relatively fortunate both in quantity and quality. Overall the quality was very high in 2015, and the wines have plenty of structure indicating they should age well.

Vintage: 2015

Barrel Program: 70% New Atellier, Cadus, Remond,
Francois Freres

Harvest Date: August 21st & September 7th

Bottling Date: April 2017

Harvest Brix: 24.7

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.4

Harvest pH: 3.58

Case Production: 168

Harvest TA: 6.5

SRP: \$85

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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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