

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2015 GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Steep hillsides and great clones. A vineyard made for Pinot Noir.

VINEYARD DETAILS

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| Vineyard | Gap's Crown |
| Clones | 828, Swan, 667, 115, 114 |
| Orientation | North/East |
| Trellising | VSP |
| Soil | Goulding Cobble Loam, Raynor Clay, Seeped Loam |

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Fermentation | 5-ton open tops / 7-ton concrete tanks / 9% wood tank / 7% concrete tank / 7% whole cluster / 3 day cold soak / 9-16 day ferment |
| Oak | 25% new French oak / aged 15 months / 20% aged in wood cask / 14% aged in concrete tank |
| Alcohol | 14.1% |
| pH | 3.48 |
| TA | 7.1 g/L |

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Stunning aromas of blueberry, blackberry, lavender and ripe strawberry.

Mouth: Full body with super fine tannins that are compressed and extremely long.

FACTS OF NOTE

CELLAR
**Drink
in 2020**

CONCRETE
**7% fermented
& aged in
concrete**

FERMENTATION
**7% whole
cluster**

This Sonoma Coast vineyard was developed specifically with Pinot Noir in mind. Bold sweeping elevation changes and clonal selections define this exemplary property which is farmed to exacting standards. For us, Gap's Crown is all about a professional singular focus on Pinot Noir and we love it.

Steep hillsides and a variety of clones help add diversity to this vineyard whose aspects were carefully planted to encourage even sunlight exposure during the final stages of fruit ripening. The Sonoma Coast influence is key at Gap's Crown – located in the Petaluma Gap where late season fog becomes trapped and takes a little longer to burn off. The fruit is allowed to hang a little longer creating more balanced and evolved flavors.

We've been working with the vineyard since 2006 and enjoy a long term lease on 37 acres. This allows us to manage how the vineyard is farmed and exercise our influence as an estate producer. Gap's has become the backbone of our Sonoma Coast program and we believe the viticultural standards at work here are second to none.

