## 2017 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard
Gap's Crown Vineyard
Clones
Orientation
Trellising
Soil 667, 115, Swan, 828, 114 North/East

VSP
Goulding Cobble Loam, Raymor
Clay, Seeped Loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

| Fermentation | $58 \%$ Stainless steel / 19\% <br> Concrete / 10\% Whole cluster |
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| Oak | $35 \%$ New French Oak for 19 <br> months $/ 20 \%$ Concrete for 10 <br> months $/ 13 \%$ Wood tank for 10 <br> months |
| Alcohol | $14.1 \%$ |
| pH | 3.56 |
| TA | $5.75 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ |

## TASTING NOTES

Nose: An explosion of juicy blueberry and raspberry jam is layered with blood orange and hibiscus.

Palate: Bold and structured with a generous mouthfeel.

FACTS OF NOTE
CELLAR
VESSEL
20\% Concrete aged
clone
Heritage and Dijon varieties

In 2017, Mother Nature delivered a concentrated harvest and our talented team worked tirelessly to bring the fruit in at peak quality. These wines are inspired by our desire to capture the essence of many of California's best vineyards for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This place-driven focus guides every decision in both vineyard and cellar, and each year we strive to produce exemplary representations of vintage and terroir.

Gap's Crown is considered by many to be one of the best representations of what the Petaluma Gap AVA, the southern component of Sonoma Coast, is all about. We've been working with the vineyard since 2006 and enjoy a long-term lease on 37 acres.

Sweeping vineyards with dramatic elevation changes and clonal variety define this exemplary site. The presence of late-season fog allows for extended hang time, which promotes flavor maturation and phenolic development. Marked by intensity, this bold and beautiful wine leads with juicy, crowd-pleasing layers of blueberry and raspberry jam. Gap's Crown has become the backbone of our Sonoma Coast program and we believe the viticultural standards here are second to none.


