

Vivier Wines

*Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir*



The grapes all come from the Gap's Crown Vineyard planted in 1998. Gap's Crown is nestled on the western hillside of Sonoma Mountain leaving it exposed to the cool ocean breezes that funnel through the Petaluma Gap. Our block is predominantly situated in a very rocky area of Goulting Toomes Complex soil with high level of iron streaking through our block and providing the wine texture and its mineral density. Fog exposure is high during the entire ripening season. No herbicides are used; sustainable and organic practices maintain the soil ecosystem. Stem Inclusion: 35% whole cluster

Aging: 18 months in 14% new French barrels.

Grape varieties : Pinot Noir

Alcohol : 12.5%

Tasting notes :

Floral, subtle and minerally perfumed aromas: light spice, violet, and vibrant red fruits. Dense, elegant and racy on the palate, it shows texture and refinement with fresh raspberry and spice underneath. Concentrated and light on its feet altogether, it lasts on the palate and should be a very rewarding wine to age for at least a decade.

Press Notes

Wine Enthusiast

2019

94 points



Sustainable

