



#### WINEMAKER NOTES

# GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

Our heritage vineyard, Gap's Crown, is widely known for pinot noir and in recent years has gained traction for exceptional chardonnay and is a fan favorite in our lineup. The Petaluma Gap provides access for the Pacific Ocean's gale force winds to rip through this colder climate site. These heavy fogs and sea breezes create hearty skins and allows for a longer growing season which in return creates wines of complexity and depth. Our winemaker, Ryan and the team, describe this wine as bright, lively and robust with a juicy mouthfeel, balanced by a satisfying minerality that pops on your palate. You'll taste green apple with hints of limeade. A citrus journey through and through.

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for a historic tasting in Sonoma.

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APPEL	LATION:
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Sonoma Coast

100% Chardonnay

76, 124, 95 FERMENTATION:

French Oak

FERMENTATION LENGTH:

26 Days MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:

100%

BARREL AGING:

11 Months
BARREL COMPOSITION:

100% French Oak; 23% New ALCOHOL CONTENT:

14.1%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):

 $7.0\,\mathrm{g/L}$ 

<u>вн:</u> 3.32

PRODUCTION

530 Cases





### GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

#### PINOT NOIR

A Heritage vineyard of ours, Gap's Crown is one of Sonoma Coast's most well-regarded vineyards situated on the western face of Sonoma Mountain. It features the ultimate combination of varied climates, soils, and elevations to create pristine pinot noirs. This vineyard became a part of the Three Sticks family in 2012 and has continued to elevate Sonoma's prominence in wine regions worldwide. This vintage is no exception to the rule. Our 2021 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir will entice you with blueberry on the nose before distracting with a dense core of confected fruits. With a long finish full of lush tannins, you'll savor this wine for years to come.

#### THREE STICKS VINEYARDS

Alana, Durell, Gap's Crown, One Sky, Walala, William James

#### VINEYARD COLLECTION

Heritage

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#### APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

100% Pinot Noir

115, 828, 667, 777, Swan

Open Top Fermenter FERMENTATION LENGTH

12 Days

23%

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

100%

BARREL AGING

14 Months

100% French Oak; 48% New ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

 $6.6\,\mathrm{g/L}$ 

3.43

PRODUCTION

640 Cases

# GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

### PINOT NOIR

Our Heritage Vineyards, including Durell, Gap's Crown, and Walala, are the cornerstone of exceptional pinot noir and chardonnay. These renowned sites have become iconic vineyards in California, showcasing their legacy and greatness. At Three Sticks, amongst select producers, honor their history while forging a path of continued success for future generations crafting beautiful wines.

#### **VINEYARD**

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#### VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage began with a very dry winter making early irrigation in the vineyards necessary to counteract the lack of rain. With cooler weather around budbreak and flowering, we saw a fair amount of fluctuation in the timing and development of the grapes. This led to highly variable yields at harvest, which kept our winegrowing team on their toes. Harvest got underway on the last day of August and continued throughout September at a steady, methodical pace. Overall, the fruit was quite enticing, with medium to full body and particularly impressive tannin structures on the Pinots

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### APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

### VARIETAL CONTENT

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### SOIL

Goulding Cobbly ClayLoam and Goulding-Toomes Complex

### CLONES

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### FERMENTATION

Open Top Fermenter

### FERMENTATION LENGTH

12 days

# WHOLE CLUSTER

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## MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

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### BARREL AGING

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### BARREL COMPOSITION

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# ALCOHOL CONTENT

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### **PRODUCTION**

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### SRP

\$75

# RELEASE DATE

August 2023

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