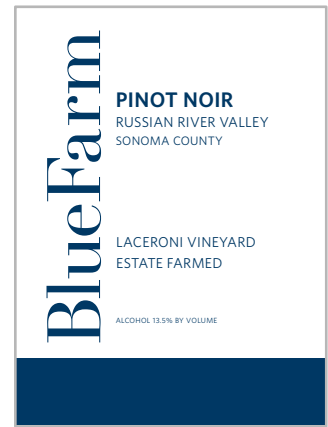


## 2023 Pinot Noir, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

**Case Production:** 200 / **SRP:** \$85.00

Laceroni vineyard is nestled deep in the southwestern part of the Russian River Valley, also known as Green Valley AVA. The 45-acre vineyard was planted in the early and mid-2000's. Back in 2012 we started by making our Chardonnay from this vineyard. In 2019 George Martinelli grafted over one of Anne's favorite clones, Calera. This Pinot Noir is single clone, single vineyard and very Burgundian in style. A great representation of how site and farming determines quality.



**Closest Town:** Graton

**AVA:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Planted:** Mid-2000s

**Clone(s):** Calera Selection

**Rootstock:** 3309

**Soil Type:** Goldridge

**Aspect:** Slightly Eastern Facing

**Row Orientation:** East/West

### The Vintage

The 2023 vintage will be remembered for many reasons. It was one of our wettest years in a long time, with over 40 inches of rain here in Carneros. Flowering was one of the latest on record (June 6th), followed by one of the latest harvests. In 2022, we had all our grapes picked by Sep. 15th, in 2023 we had not even started. Our first lot was the 1861, which came in September 24th. The first week of October was very busy for us, bringing in fruit from the Estate, Zio Tony Vineyard and Gaps Crown Vineyard. Our fruit was clean and the beautiful slow ripening helped develop delicate layers, soft tannins and intense flavors. Due to the cool weather, the acidity was maintained and added great structure to these delicious wines. 2023 was a year of patience, lots of canopy work and trust. I am excited to share these wines with you.

**Vintage:** 2023

**Harvest Date:** September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Harvest Brix:** 23.7

**Harvest pH:** 3.48

**Harvest TA:** 5.5

**Days in Tank:** 18

**Type of Tank:** Small Open Top Stainless Steel

**Barrel Program:** 38% New French Oak: Atelier, Millard

**Bottling Date:** December 13, 2024

**Bottling % Alcohol:** 13.8%

**Case Production:** 200

**SRP:** \$85

### Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 40-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 Noir of the highest quality.

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