

RAM'S GATE

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2021 PINOT NOIR GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD

APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VINIFICATION

11 months in barrel
10% Whole Cluster

CLONES

68% Clone 777
32% Clone 828

ALCOHOL

14.5%

COOPERAGE

Atelier, Francois Freres, Millard

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2021 vintage at Gap's Crown Vineyard is nothing short of spectacular, bringing an exciting new element to the cuvée. This year, a portion of the wine is made from Clone 828, grown further up on the slopes of the Sonoma Mountain Range, adding a layer of intrigue to this already beloved single-vineyard bottling.

The 2021 vintage shines with personality, boasting classic blue fruits and the luscious richness of plum sauce. The original 777 block continues to impress, its elegance and purity highlighted by finely tuned tannins and a beautifully balanced concentration. The addition of Clone 828, sourced from an older planting higher on the hill, was fermented whole-cluster with no pigéage (foot-stomping), encouraging a touch of carbonic maceration that lends a subtle complexity to the final wine.

Harvested over a ten-day period from September 11th to the 21st, the 2021 vintage is a true expression of terroir—capturing both freshness and depth. With its layered richness, this vintage promises to age gracefully, offering plenty of potential to develop for a decade or more.