

BLUE * ROCK

2021 Gapstone Vineyard Pinot Noir Petaluma Gap



Vineyards

100% Blue Rock's Gapstone Vineyard in the Petaluma Gap AVA.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

An iconic translucent, pale ruby in the glass, the nose on this Pinot will instantly seduce you if you're a fan of both the fruity and the savory sides of Pinot Noir like all of us here at Blue Rock. Bright cherry and ripe cranberry aromas are complexed by a perfume of rose petals, cloves, green tea and mint. Following right in step, snappy red fruit flavors are both countered and complimented by a beautiful mix of cinnamon, nutmeg, sweet and savory rhubarb, oregano and bay leaf. It's a perfect yin yang of aromas and flavors that demonstrates why dedicated farmers work so hard to grow this finicky grape. And why collectors work so hard to find their favorites!

Food Affinities

If ever a wine could be enjoyed with just about any food, this is it. But some of our preferred pairings would include seared salmon, roasted guineafowl, hoisin crispy duck, grilled lamb with herbs and fennel, anything with wild mushrooms, plus dishes accented with cherries, figs or dried cranberries. Coq au vin made with Pinot Noir would also be a fantastic combo. It's hard to go wrong, so be adventurous and enjoy the yum!

Ageability

2021 is an inviting vintage right out of the gate. If you are in a hurry, be sure to give it a couple weeks after it arrives at your door, then enjoy anytime you like! Prime drinking should be from now through 2026.

Technical Data

100% Pinot Noir
100% Fermented in Small Two-Ton Open-Top Stainless-Steel Tanks
13.9% Alc.
14 Months in French Oak, 35% new oak
Cases Produced: 337
Bottled: October 2023
Released: June 2024