

# BLUE ROCK

## 2024 Baby Blue Pinot Noir Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County



### Vineyards

An early growing season combined with warm August nights led to a very exciting vintage of picking Pinot Noir. Starting September 10th and concluding less than a week later on the 16th, our Gapstone Pinot Noir clones all arrived at perfect maturity around the same time. At crush, we fermented in open top stainless steel tanks where we put 25% whole clusters in the bottom and then utilized our destemmer to yield whole berries and covered the whole clusters. All fermenters were cold soaked for 3 days and hand punched down once a day during in this time to capture maximum aromatic potential as well as color. Our Baby Blue Pinot Noir lots were all barrel aged, underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel and were lees stirred once a month to encourage textural elements.

### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Visually, Baby Blue is brilliantly deep ruby in the glass. Aromatically it is very fruit forward showcasing red cherry, raspberry and rose petal. Complimentary notes of blood orange, tamarind, dried cranberry and cinnamon give the aroma and palate added intrigue and depth. True to the vineyard site at Gapstone, the cool climate signatures are the lively acidity and seamless texture. Just a hint of oak gives the wine a tremendous balance of fruit, earth, spice and weight. Best enjoyed between 1 and 5 years, Baby Blue Pinot Noir will pair wonderfully with charcuterie, neighbors, your favorite playlist, Adirondack chairs and warm blankets.

### Technical Data

9 months in French oak, 17% new  
13.7% Alc.  
Cases Produced: 2,121  
Bottled: June 2025  
Released: November 2025



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