

2017

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD  
Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

VINEYARD NOTES

Gap's Crown Vineyard is situated on the western slope of Sonoma Mountain at an elevation of 300' to 800' in the country's newest American Viticultural Area, the Petaluma Gap. This property is one of the cooler climate sites in our portfolio, enjoying western exposure with well-drained loam and clay soils. This wine is composed of two Dijon clones, 76 and 124, which ripen early and are known for rich and mineral driven characteristics that thrive in cool environments. Gap's Crown has become one of the most iconic vineyards in the Price Family Vineyards & Estates portfolio, consistently producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnays of distinction.

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a vintage we will remember for a long time. After years of drought, we enjoyed a winter with record rainfall. Mother Nature was active, filling up dams and saturating soils while cleaning out salts that built up over time. Temperatures were cool and on track for typical growth until heat waves arrived at the end of August into September. While compressed into smaller picking windows, the grapes were perfectly developed and fermentation was steady.

Thankfully, all of our grapes were picked and wine was in barrel by the time the wildfires in Sonoma and Napa devastated nearby areas. Our vineyards were threatened but ultimately were saved with some brave work from first responders. We are forever grateful for those who put themselves in harm's way to help save our livelihoods and thankful for our good fortune during this atypical vintage.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Sonoma Coast	100%	14.4%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Chardonnay	11 Months	250 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
76, 124	100% French Oak, 25% New	\$55
SOIL:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
Brown Clay Loam	7.3 g/L	February 20, 2019
FERMENTATION:	PH:	
100% French Oak	3.28	

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 an historic tasting in Sonoma.