

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2018 Giusti Ranch Pinot Noir

Farmed by the Giusti family since the 1870s

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Giusti Ranch
Clones	115, 667, 777
Orientation	North/South & East/West
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Goldridge

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	53% concrete / 31% stainless steel / 8% whole cluster
Oak	23% new French oak for 16 months / Finished in 100% wood tank for 4 months
Alcohol	14.2%
pH	3.48
TA	6.11 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Juicy blackberry and ripe cherry bouquet with finely delineated fruit unfolding. Hints of lemon zest and sugar pine.

Mouth: Broad and intensely structured. Impressive tension and focus with a long, flavorful, balanced finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

VESSEL

A small portion
fermented as
100% whole
cluster in a
concrete amphora

VINEYARD

Vine age ranges
from 10-18 years

CLONE

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The Giusti family has farmed this eponymous property since the 1870s and has some of the deepest roots in Russian River Valley grape growing. Located in a somewhat warmer region of the Russian River Valley, and featuring ideal Goldridge soils, this historic property consistently delivers one of our most sumptuous Pinot Noirs.

As the vines have evolved, this wine has become ever-more appealing and complex, with a gorgeous bouquet of crushed blackberry, cherry, and sugar pine flavors. To underscore the balance and crystalline purity of this deeply structured Pinot, the wine was given additional aging after blending in large oak casks.

