

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2018 Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir

Mountain fruit of a singular nature

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Pisoni Vineyard
Clones	Pisoni
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Glacial alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	64% concrete / 36% wood / 24% whole cluster
Oak	48% new French oak for 16 months
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.68
TA	5.4 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Poetic aromas of blood orange, plum, and kiwi with power and poise.

Mouth: Strong, with a complex structure that floods the palate. Focused, dark fruit with eloquent energy.

FACTS OF NOTE

CONCRETE
64% concrete
fermentation

HISTORY
Part of the Pisoni
Vineyard was
planted in 1982

WHOLE CLUSTER
24% whole
cluster

Widely recognized as one of California's greatest vineyards, Pisoni helped to make the Pinot Noirs from the Santa Lucia Highlands among the most coveted in the state. Reaching elevations of 1,300 feet, and featuring granite and sandstone soils, as well as a southeastern exposure, the site always yields a dramatic wine, with incredible color and concentration. The 45 planted acres here are divided into small blocks that follow the contours of the mountains. The lean, decomposed granite soils are well-drained, stressing the vines and forcing their roots deep into the earth in search of water and nutrients.

While the 2018 vintage is undeniably rich and robust, it carries its power with flowing grace and energy as it reveals layers of blood orange, Damson plum, kiwi, and chaparral. Beautifully structured, and with an uncommonly long and poetic finish, it is a benchmark wine from a legendary vineyard.

