

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2018 Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir

Rolling benchland vineyards set amongst lemon groves

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Rosella's Vineyard
Clones	Pisoni, 828, 777
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Glacial alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	71% concrete / 20% wood / 9% stainless steel / 5% whole cluster
Oak	23% new French oak for 16 months / Finished in 100% wood tank for 4 months
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.60
TA	5.59 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Elegant raspberry and rose petal are enhanced with playful notes of blood orange and homemade marshmallow.

Mouth: Explosive, yet gentle with profound balance and integrated tannins followed by a long finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

FERMENTATION
**71% concrete
fermentation**

WHOLE CLUSTER
5% whole cluster

VINEYARD
**Most northern
& coolest
vineyard we
source from
within SLH**

Planted by legendary winegrower Gary Franscioni in 1996 and named after his wife, Rosella's Vineyard features the coveted Pisoni clone and is situated in the northernmost part of the Santa Lucia Highlands. Strong wind and fog off Monterey Bay ensure a long, temperate growing season in this region.

To accentuate this wine's most graceful qualities, it was fermented with 5% whole cluster and aged in a modest 34% of new oak barrels. As the wine opens, cascading flavors of raspberry and rose petal mingle with delicate undercurrents of orange blossom and lemon zest, with supple, integrated tannins drawing the wine to a gentle, lingering finish.

