

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

# 2018 Thorn Ridge Ranch Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir with a rustic soul

## VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Thorn Ridge Ranch
Clones	777, 115, Swan, 667
Orientation	North/East
Trellising	VSP
Soil	Goldridge

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	70% stainless steel / 20% wood / 10% concrete / 7% whole cluster
Oak	34% new French oak for 14 months / 50% wood tank for 12 months
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.75
TA	5.30 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Nose: Complex, with subtle notes of cranberry, black cherry, and a hint of sagebrush.

Mouth: Expansive, with balanced tannins and a broad, exceptional finish ending with a touch of dark chocolate.

## FACTS OF NOTE

AGING

Oak cask provided very slow aging creating an elegant and soft wine

WHOLE CLUSTER

7% whole cluster

VINEYARD

100% dry-farmed

Thorn Ridge's dry-farmed hillsides are a magnet for cold sea air and fog, yielding a fascinating wine with exceptional structure and aging potential. Planted in 1995, in Goldridge soils, the four clones used in this wine yield a complex and captivating Pinot Noir that our winemaker, Julien Howsepian, calls "an old soul wine." The vineyard was planted in 1995 and has been a key contributor within our family of wines for years.

While it displays lovely flavors of black cherry and cranberry, it has a rustic character, with beguiling layers of lavender, sage, and forest floor that will appeal to connoisseurs. On the palate, soft tannins carry the wine to a finish with a hint of dark chocolate.

