

KOSTA BROWNE APPELLATION SERIES

2019 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

The Western Edge Personified

VINEYARD DETAILS

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| Vineyards | Sundawg Ridge, Winner's Circle, Marshall, Jenkins, Gap's Crown, Kanzler |
| Clones | 777, 114, Calera, 667, 23, Martini, 828, 115 |
| Trellising | VSP |
| Soil | Goldridge |

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Fermentation | 98% stainless steel / 2% wood |
| Aging | 40% new French oak for 16 months / 9% wood cask for 12 months / 6% new Austrian oak for 14 months |
| Alcohol | 14.1% |
| pH | 3.66 |
| TA | 5.8 g/L |

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Enticing aromas of fresh blueberries, blackberries, and lilacs envelop the senses, while delicate notes of baking spice and vanilla integrate seamlessly.

Mouth: Ripe blue fruit complements the precise balance of structure, layered acidity, and long, powerful finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

VINEYARD

**Predominant
vineyard source:
24% Sundawg
Ridge Vineyard**

FERMENTATION

2% whole cluster

GROWING SEASON

**Variable & mild
marine layer in
July created a
compact vintage**

Celebrating the cool-climate character and complexity of California's most revered winegrowing regions, our 2019 Appellation Series wines showcase what can be achieved from iconic sites in an exceptional vintage. Intricately structured with soaring flavors, this is a vintage not to miss.

The Sonoma Coast appellation overlaps with that of the Russian River Valley in many places and is similarly shaped by the ocean. Local geology can be complex here, a direct result of being located at the intersection of two tectonic plates. For this wine, we find ourselves drawn to vineyards that are particularly influenced by the Pacific Ocean and are fortunate to work with some spectacular sites.

The vineyards we source from lie in both the southern portion of the appellation and in the northern true coastal zone. Together, they form a singular wine that is distinctly Sonoma Coast, dense, powerful, and with notes of blue fruit. In the southern area, the Petaluma Wind Gap and the San Pablo Bay drive cooler temperatures and provide us with deep flavors and richly textured wines. The vineyards from the coastal reaches contribute savory and spice characteristics that we love as well as great structure and poise.

