

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2016 Treehouse Vineyard Pinot Noir

An Extraordinary Natural Masterpiece

VINEYARD DETAILS

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| Vineyard | Treehouse Vineyard |
| Clones | 23, Swan, Pommard, Calera, 37 |
| Orientation | North/East |
| Trellising | VSP |
| Soil | Volcanic |

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Fermentation | 44% Stainless steel open tops / 18% Concrete open tops / 38% Wood open tops / 2% Whole cluster |
| Oak | 55% New French Oak for 16 months |
| Alcohol | 14.0% |
| pH | 3.52 |
| TA | 5.7 g/L |

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Crème de cassis, kirsch and black plum ignite the senses, while notes of chocolate and fresh baked blackberry pie are energetically layered throughout.

Mouth: Compact and linear entry, with great depth of flavor. Notes of cranberry and raspberry complement the bold tannins and bright acid, while the finish is expansive, clean and long.

FACTS OF NOTE

CELLAR
**Drink
in 2021**

CONCRETE
**18% fermented
& aged in
concrete**

FERMENTATION
**2% whole
cluster**

The 2016 growing season was relatively smooth for our team, offering virtually no surprises during harvest. After the drought and resulting lower yields of 2015, we welcomed a healthy amount of rain and a generous crop of exceptionally high-quality fruit across the board. Treehouse Vineyard was showing vast maturation differences within blocks during harvest, which the team balanced by stratifying pick times.

Treehouse Vineyard hails in the historic Russian River Valley, eight miles from the Pacific Ocean at an elevation of 750 feet above the fog line. Previously, this land was used for grazing cattle, which means there was no need for a source of water. To this day, water must be carted up to the vineyard to water the vines which were first planted in 2006.

The 14-acre vineyard is a natural masterpiece with coastal cypress on one end and a ring of redwoods at the peak. Volcanic, iron-rich red dirt covers the ranch, providing a unique and perfect home for five different clones of Pinot Noir. This sunny, magical vineyard delivers exceptional flavor, intensity and texture.

