

# Kosta Browne

## 2003 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir



Our 2003 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a blend of three vineyards. 75% is from the Carinalli Vineyard, 19% from Kanzler Vineyard and 6% from Amber Ridge Vineyard. 94% of this blend is from the area of the Sonoma Coast that is known as the Petaluma Gap. Cooler temperatures and longer hang-time produce a unique wine that exhibits dark fruit, spice and clean earth.

**Aromatics:** Deep cherry, plum and vanilla are all supported by a core of cola, cocoa and clean, forest floor.

**On the palate:** Spicy cherry and mulled stone fruit together with hints of cedar and tea fill the forward and mid-palates with balance and elegance. Silky and round, this wine lingers with light vanilla bean, cocoa and spice.

**Vineyard Source:**  
Carinalli Vineyard: 75%  
Kanzler Vineyard: 19%  
Amber Ridge Vineyard: 6%

**Clones:**  
Pommard: 85%  
667: 9%  
115: 6%

Harvest Date (Carinalli).....October 9th, 2003  
Harvest Date (Kanzler).....September 24th, 2003  
Harvest Date (Amber Ridge)..September 19th, 2003  
Brix at Harvest.....25.8(average)  
Cold-soak.....5 days at 50 degrees F  
Fermentation Time.....12 days  
Fermentation Temp.....88 degrees F peak  
Alcohol.....14.95% by Volume  
pH.....3.68  
Titratable Acidity.....5.66 grams per liter  
Barrel Aging.....17 months  
Percentage of New Oak.....35% (100% French)  
Bottling Date.....February 9th, 2005

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