



Gap's Crown vineyard is owned and managed by Gap's Crown, LLC and is located in the Petaluma Wind Gap. Kosta Browne Winery has purchased Gap's Crown Pinot Noir grapes since 2006, and now enjoys a long term lease of 37 planted acres. "It has been the backbone of our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir program and contributed to our 2009 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir being awarded Wine Spectator's #1 Wine of the Year in 2011," says Michael Browne, founder of Kosta Browne Winery. Their viticulture is second to none, producing some of the finest grapes in Sonoma County.

AROMATICS: Wild flowers, cherry and huckleberry are followed by truffles and baking chocolate.

ON THE PALATE: Precise and textured with chocolate cherry and briary fruit on the front palate. Notes of orange flower and fennel seed define a long and smooth finish.

FALL RELEASE

GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2012

VINEYARD DETAILS

BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN THE BLEND

114: 3%; 115: 18%; 667: 39%;
828: 7%; Swan: 4%; Pommard 4: 5%;
777: 24%

VINEYARD ORIENTATION

North/East

TRELLISING TYPE

Vertical Shoot Positioning

SOIL TYPE

Goulding Cobble Loam, Raynor Clay,
Seeped Loam

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

October 2-10, 2012

COLD-SOAK TIME

5 days

FERMENTATION TIME

9-12 days

NUMBER OF PUNCH-DOWNS

PER DAY

1-2

TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL

8 & 5-ton stainless steel open tops,
1-ton bins

TYPE OF FERMENTATION APPLIED

91% destemmed, 9% whole cluster

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF
NEW FRENCH OAK

52%

BARREL AGING

16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.5%

pH

3.48

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

BOTTLING DATE

December 12, 2013

