

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2016 KANZLER VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Classic goldridge soils combined with cool coastal climate

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Kanzler
Clones	115, Pommard, 667
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Cane pruned
Soil	Goldridge

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	82% concrete tank / 18% stainless steel tank / 8% whole cluster
Oak	39% new French oak / aged 16 months
Alcohol	14.0%
pH	3.58
TA	5.8 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Dried strawberries, watermelon, floral notes and crushed stones.

Mouth: Full-bodied, dense and layered with dark fruits that pop out of the glass. Deep and wonderful.

FACTS OF NOTE

FERMENTATION	PLANTED	WHOLE CLUSTER
Slow & cool	1996	8% whole cluster

Back in 2002, Steve Kanzler believed in Kosta Browne enough to take a chance and sell us some of our first Pinot Noir. He then doubled down and became one of our early investors. At that time a largely unknown vineyard, Kanzler has gone on to become a jewel of the Sonoma Coast. A later-ripening site, the vineyard holds the cool weather longer than others we work with. This brings a verve and edge to the character of the fruit, which keeps us coming back for more.

The gently sloping vineyard is a former apple orchard, just outside the town of Sebastopol. Consisting of clones 115, 667 and Pommard, this vineyard delivers complexity, strength and purity, along with wines exhibiting a sensuous mouth feel.

