KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2017 Koplen Vineyard Pinot Noir

Hand-farmed by Dennis. Unique & ours alone

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Koplen Vineyard
Clones	667
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Bi-lateral
Soil	Arbuckle alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	85% Concrete open tops / 55% Whole cluster / 50% Wood open tops
Oak	55% New French Oak for 17 months
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.70
TA	5.44 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Fresh hints of peppermint tea, bright red cherry, exotic spice and a kiss of fresh-cracked pepper.

Palate: Mesmerizing balance between strength and elegance with delicate red fruit flavors.

FACTS OF NOTE

CELLAR

Drink in 2022

CLONE

Dijon 667

VINTAGE

Last ever with KB

In 2017, Mother Nature delivered a concentrated harvest and our talented team worked tirelessly to bring the fruit in at peak quality. These wines are inspired by our desire to capture the essence of many of California's best vineyards for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This place-driven focus guides every decision in both vineyard and cellar, and each year we strive to produce exemplary representations of vintage and terroir.

This small property, tucked away in Russian River Valley, is owned and farmed by ex-postmaster Dennis and his wife Lynn along with their border collies Cooper and Annie. A real character, Dennis handles almost every pass of the vineyard himself.

The Koplen Vineyard lies just east of Olivet Road. Planted entirely to Dijon Clone 667, this slightly sloped vineyard shows bold fruit with complex flavors. The Koplen's farm their vineyard with meticulous care, often calling the vines their “girls.”

This wine strikes an effortless balance between strength and elegance, gliding through an enticing range of delicate red fruit flavors. As it unfurls, notes of peppermint tea, exotic spice and a kiss of fresh-cracked pepper add to the intrigue of the long finish.

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