

KOSTA-BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2017 Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir

Mountain fruit of a singular nature

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Pisoni Vineyard
Clones	Pisoni
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Glacial alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	49% Concrete open tops / 39% Wood open tops / 12% Whole cluster
Oak	46% New French Oak for 19 months
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.65
TA	5.5 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Opulent fragrance of dark cherry, red plum and lavender.

Palate: Seamlessly integrated tannins, with impeccable balance and brightness.

FACTS OF NOTE

CLONE
**Pisoni
'LaTache'**

FAMILY
Three generations

ALTITUDE
1,300 ft.

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.

Situated at an elevation of 1,300 feet, and lovingly farmed by two generations of the renowned Pisoni family, Pisoni Vineyard is one of the New World's most storied vineyards. The 45 planted acres here are divided into small blocks that follow the contours of the mountains. The lean, decomposed granite soils are well-drained, stressing the vines and forcing their roots deep into the earth in search of water and nutrients.

The valley opens to Monterey Bay, allowing cold fog to roll in from the Pacific Ocean, blanketing the valley in both morning and evening. The majority of land remains natural grasses, Coastal Live Oaks, and continues to harbor prolific wildlife.

In 2017, everything came together to produce a profoundly structured Pinot Noir with sophistication and velvety layers of Luxardo cherry, red plum and lavender. This fruit was our last pick in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA.

