

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2017 Thorn Ridge Ranch Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir with a rustic soul

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Thorn Ridge Ranch
Clones	115, Swan, 777
Orientation	North/East
Trellising	VSP
Soil	Goldridge

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	63% Stainless steel open tops / 34% Wood open tops / 8% Whole cluster
Oak	29% New French Oak for 19 months
Alcohol	14.2%
pH	3.69
TA	6.0 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Alluring notes of wild blackberry and sassafras.

Palate: Hints of red and dark fruit with a rustic edge of earthy minerality and black tea.

FACTS OF NOTE

YIELD
**2 Tons
per acre**

FARMING
100% Dry farmed

FERMENTATION
**8% Whole
cluster**

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.

Embodying the rural soul of the Sonoma Coast, Thorn Ridge's hillsides are a magnet for cold sea air and fog, yielding a sophisticated wine with exceptional structure and aging potential. The vineyard was planted in 1995 and has been a key contributor within our family of wines for years.

Nestled in the hills of southwest Sebastopol, this site is dry farmed on Goldridge soils where low vigor silt adds depth and concentration to the resulting wine. Notes of blackberry and sassafras blend in harmony with a wild, rustic edge of earth and minerality.

