

KOSTA BROWNE APPELLATION SERIES

2020 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

The Western Edge Personified

Celebrating the cool-climate character and complexity of California's most revered winegrowing regions, our Appellation Series wines are a study in terroir with soulful elegance and energetic intensity.

The Sonoma Coast appellation overlaps with that of the Russian River Valley in many places and is similarly shaped by the ocean. Local geology can be complex here, a direct result of being located at the intersection of two tectonic plates.

The vineyards we source from lie in both the southern portion of the appellation and in the northern true coastal zone. Together, they form a singular wine that is distinctively Sonoma Coast with deep flavors, rich texture, and savory spice characteristics. To showcase the terrific vintage and the purity of each site, we used a balanced selection of fermentation vessels. The resulting Pinot Noir has enticing energy with pristine dark fruit, dimension, and a long, driving finish.

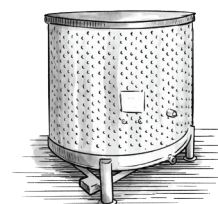
Fact of Note: The last date to pick fruit for Sonoma Coast in 2020 was the first date of harvest in 2019.



ABV 14.1%



34% new French
oak



61% stainless
steel

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Gap's Crown, Treehouse, Bootlegger's Hill, Keefer Ranch, Giusti Ranch, Zio Tony, Moonshine

CLONES 114, 37, 23, Elite, 115, 667, Swan, 777, 828

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 61% stainless steel, 21% concrete, 18% wood, 2% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE 34% new French oak for 15 months, 12% wood cask for 14 months

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.57

TA 5.75 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Uplifted aromatics. Compelling dark fruit notes of blueberry, blackberry, and boysenberry are coupled with a hint of currant and a seamless touch of vanilla.

MOUTH Vibrant with facets of dark fruit, wildflowers, and earthy layers that add sophistication and create intensity with refined tannins.