

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

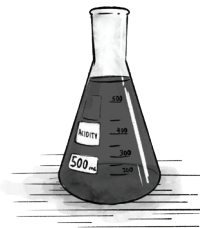
2019 Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir

An Extraordinary Natural Masterpiece

Like many of California's most celebrated vineyards located in the iconic Russian River Valley, Bootlegger's Hill was once an apple orchard. Surrounded by redwoods and firs, the cool climate and well-drained Goldridge soils of this revered site keep crops small, adding intensity, elegance, and enticing flavors to both our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Though the ranch features two blocks of Chardonnay, it is dominated by Pinot Noir clones planted in the region's hallmark sandy loam Goldridge soils, derived from an ancient seabed. Bountiful options of rootstock and various pruning methods within the vineyard make for a multidimensional and exciting wine. From its lively framework on the palate to flavors of pristine red fruit, there is an effortless harmony to this wine. Aromas of pomegranate, red cherry, and strawberry jam emerge from the glass while a long finish illuminates the polished tannins and scintillating acidity. It's quintessential Kosta Browne.

Fact of Note: From the entire vineyard, there were 13 individual ferments.



5.5 g/L



48% new French
oak



ABV 14.2%

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Bootlegger's Hill

CLONES 667, 23, CC

ORIENTATION North/East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% stainless steel

ÉLEVAGE 48% new French oak for 16 months

ALCOHOL 14.2%

pH 3.68

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TASTING NOTES

NOSE Bursting with red cherry, dried cranberry, and strawberry jam, there is a fantastic depth and concentration, illuminated by wild sage.

MOUTH An elegant and subtle palate complements the electric texture that is underscored by fine tannins and a pleasing acidity. This wine continuously over-delivers.