

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2020 Giusti Ranch Pinot Noir

Farmed by the Giusti Family Since the 1870s

The Giusti family has farmed this eponymous property since the 1870s and has some of the deepest roots in Russian River Valley grape growing. Located in a somewhat warmer region of the Russian River Valley and featuring ideal Goldridge soils, this historic property consistently delivers one of our most sumptuous Pinot Noirs.

Our journey to make the New World's greatest Pinot Noirs began in the Russian River Valley. A quarter-century later, this soaring wine from Giusti Vineyard shows how far we have come. Made from three exceptional clones and primarily fermented in stainless steel and concrete to underscore its potent fruit and supple texture, it was aged for 18 months in French oak.

The result is a lavish wine that offers an impressive array of robust mountain berry and black cherry aromas. On the palate, flavors of juicy blueberry, tangy blood orange, cocoa, and brown baking spices emerge, with tart red berry and crushed stone mineral notes add to a long, fascinating finish.

Fact of Note: The vineyard was harvested in a single day.



pH 3.46



ABV 13.5%



TA 5.81 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Giusti Ranch, Russian River Valley AVA
CLONES 115, 667, 777
ORIENTATION North / East
TRELLISING VSP
SOIL Goldridge loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 51% stainless steel, 41% concrete, 8% wood
ÉLEVAGE 47% new French oak for 18 months,
ALCOHOL 13.5%
pH 3.46
TA 5.81 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Leading with enticing pomegranate, vanilla, and a lifted, blood orange and dark cocoa combination. Rich mountain berry fruit, pie crust, and juicy blueberry add interest.

MOUTH A refined yet dominant palate with tart red fruit, enticing minerality, and dynamic finish.