

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2020 Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

Nestled on Cliffs with Flavor-Packed Clusters

Located on the western edge of Rancho Salsipuedes, Radian Vineyard is nestled on the cliffs of Sta. Rita Hills. With extreme winds, diatomaceous earth, and perilous fog, sourcing from this vineyard is no small feat. Vines claw their way through the ancient seabed-like dirt, producing less than a handful of tiny, flavor-packed clusters.

This unique Pinot Noir was produced as an exclusive one-time offering in the 2020 vintage. As one of the coolest and westernmost vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills, Radian yields a fascinating wine with an undercurrent of wildness. As it evolves in the glass, it displays voluminous layers of juicy blackberry, ripe wild strawberry, cherry, clove, and wet slate. High-toned hints of lavender and spice are framed by firm tannins and racy acidity.

Fact of Note: The vineyard was split into 4 separate picks when optimally ripe.



ABV 14.1%



PH 3.59



50% new French
Oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Radian Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills AVA
CLONES 777
ORIENTATION North / South
TRELLISING VSP
SOIL Clay loam with outcrops of diatomaceous earth

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% Concrete
ÉLEVAGE 50% new French oak for 16 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel tank for 1 month
ALCOHOL 14.1%
pH 3.59
TA 5.66 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Displaying aromas of bright blackberry, cherry, and clove. Captivating and wild, yet elegantly restrained.
MOUTH Layered with high tones of blackberry, lavender, and spices. Racy acidity complements the firm tannins and smooth finish.