

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2020 Winner's Circle Pinot Noir

A Storied Site with Panoramic Views

Winner's Circle Vineyard was planted in honor of previous property owners, Bob and Barbara Walter, known for their famous championship-winning thoroughbreds. It is said the secret to their success was training their horses up and down the vast Sonoma hills. The vineyard was planted in the last pasturelands of the property, which has proved to be just as enchanting as their famed steeds.

This Pinot Noir from the acclaimed site was produced as an exclusive one-time offering in the 2020 vintage. Crafted from five elite clones of Pinot Noir and aged for 16 months in 52% new French oak, it dazzles with layers of ripe red berries, Maraschino cherry, black tea leaf, and roasted coffee beans. Beautifully bright and buoyant, with a lush, generous texture, it is a profoundly satisfying wine and a quintessential expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

Fact of Note: This vintage, the vineyard ripened uncharacteristically early, causing a single pick date.



TA 5.75 g/L



pH 3.56



52% new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Winner's Circle, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES Calera, Pommard, Swan, 943, 37, 23

ORIENTATION Northeast / Southwest

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge soil

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 79% stainless steel, 21% wood

ÉLEVAGE 52% new French oak for 16 months

ALCOHOL 13.5%

pH 3.56

TA 5.75 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Bright red fruit notes with concentrated cherry, strawberry, and black tea leaf aromas.

MOUTH Lovely round palate with a welcoming texture and opulent tannins. It is quintessential Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.