

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2020 Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir

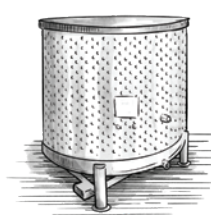
An Extraordinary Natural Masterpiece



Sitting 750 feet above the fog line in the majestic Russian River Valley, surrounded by redwoods, Bootlegger's Hill Estate Vineyard, though once an apple orchard, now features six elite clones of Pinot Noir.

In 2020, the cool climate and ancient seabed soils of this acclaimed 30-acre vineyard produced a glorious expression of Pinot Noir with compelling notes of blackberry, bramble, and raspberry, with fascinating undertones of sarsaparilla and fragrant wildflowers. Though plush, this wine carries its depth and richness with a light-footed verve, framing its flavors with grace for a sophisticated, long, resonant finish. An unabashed, quintessential Russian River Pinot.

Fact of Note: This Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir is made up of three clones: 42% Elite, 42% Pommard, and 16% 23.



84% stainless steel



16% concrete fermentation



TA 5.71 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Bootlegger's Hill, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES Elite, 23, Pommard

ORIENTATION North/East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 84% stainless steel, 16% concrete

ÉLEVAGE 56% new French oak for 16 months, prior to bottling
100% stainless steel for 1 month

ALCOHOL 14.2%

pH 3.63

TA 5.71 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Profoundly aromatic, offering delightfully ripe blackberry, raspberry, and cherry fruits, while hinting at dried wildflowers.

MOUTH Framed by decadent oak spices, a hint of tobacco, and building tannins, notes of dried cranberry, strawberry, and wild sage make for a beautifully round wine with a remarkable, long finish.