

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

# 2021 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir

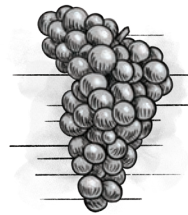
## A Vineyard Made for Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown Vineyard is widely recognized as one of the most exceptional expressions of the Petaluma Gap AVA, the southern region of the renowned Sonoma Coast appellation. Since our partnership with this vineyard commenced in 2006, it has soared to remarkable heights, earning its esteemed status among the finest Pinot Noir vineyards.

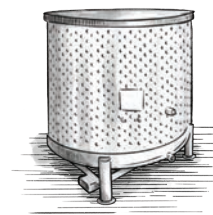
The 2021 vintage of Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir comprises four carefully selected clones and underwent fermentation in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, and wood vessels. This wine possesses a magical quality—its consistent excellence year after year is a testament to its unwavering nature.

This vintage captivates the senses with sophisticated notes of crushed raspberry and delicate lemon blossom with savory undertones of fennel and sage. Well-balanced with lively acidity, it gracefully envelops the palate, leaving a lingering and memorable finish.

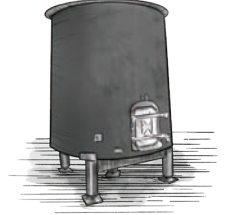
**Fact of Note:** There were five harvest picks that spanned one month.



6% whole cluster



41% stainless steel



25% concrete

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**VINEYARD** Gap's Crown, Sonoma Coast AVA

**CLONES** 114, 115, 667, Swan

**ORIENTATION** North East / South West

**TRELLISING** VSP

**SOIL** Gouling-Toomes complex, Gouling cobbly clay loam

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**FERMENTATION** 41% stainless steel, 34% wood, 25% concrete, 6% whole cluster

**ÉLEVAGE** 41% new French oak for 17 months, 2% new Austrian oak for 17 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 1 month

**ALCOHOL** 14.1%

**pH** 3.63

**TA** 5.86 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** Sophisticated and enticing with a bouquet of vibrant pomegranate, sage, and a hint of lemon blossom.

**MOUTH** The sleek texture is balanced by medium acidity, highlighting red fruit flavors and a refreshing trace of herbs—a classic Gap's Crown Vineyard expression.