

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2021 Thorn Ridge Ranch Pinot Noir

A Rustic Soul

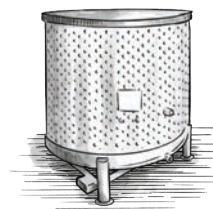
Thorn Ridge Ranch, a crown jewel within our Sonoma Coast wines, embodies the pinnacle of complexity within our portfolio. Its dry-farmed hillsides are a magnet for cold sea air and fog, yielding a fascinating wine with exceptional structure and aging potential. After a brief hiatus since 2018, the highly anticipated 2021 vintage of Thorn Ridge Ranch makes a triumphant return, unveiling a wine that truly celebrates its rustic and distinctive style.

This terroir-driven wine invites exploration with fascinating rhubarb and sarsaparilla aromas and exhibits a well-balanced palate reminiscent of dark cocoa, high tones of fresh cherry, and layers of alpine brush and sage.

Fact of Note: The Thorn Ridge Pinot Noir is a blend of every individual fermentation lot from the vineyard.



44% Concrete



4% stainless steel



48% new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Thorn Ridge Ranch, Sonoma Coast AVA

CLONES 115, 667, Swan

ORIENTATION North West / South East and North / South

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge loam, Steinbeck loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 52% wood, 44% concrete, 4% stainless steel

ÉLEVAGE 48% new French oak for 17 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 1 month

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.69

TA 5.34 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE An invigorating bouquet of rhubarb, sarsaparilla, menthol and sage.

MOUTH Savory, dark cocoa, blueberry, and sage are supported by light tannins that exhibit an energetic complexity and lasting finish.