

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2021 Bootlegger's Hill Chardonnay

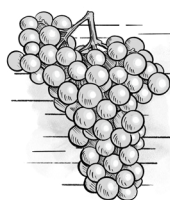
An Unmatched Treasure in Russian River Valley



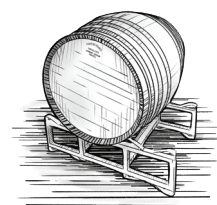
Planted in 2009, our 30-acre Bootlegger's Hill Estate Vineyard sits above the fog line at an elevation of 750 feet. Rooted in the ancient seabed soils of the Russian River Valley and crafted from the famed Hyde and Hudson clones, this vineyard has become the source of exquisite wines recognized for their luxurious purity and graceful balance.

We meticulously farmed our Estate vineyard by leafing the vines to optimize ripening conditions, extenuating the purity of the Chardonnay grapes, and then bottle the wine unfiltered to preserve its full nuance and charm. In the glass, it dazzles, weaving together subtle notes of warm spice, dried apricot, and a refreshing minerality, a tribute to the very essence of the terroir. It is stunningly expressive with a sleek, acid-driven finish.

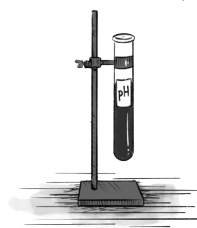
Fact of Note: The Bootlegger's Hill Chardonnay was harvested just 5 days prior to the Pinot Noir.



100% whole
cluster pressed



Aged in 45%
new French oak



pH 3.32

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Bootlegger's Hill, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES Hyde, Hudson

ORIENTATION North/East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% barrel, 100% whole cluster pressed

ÉLEVAGE 45% new French oak for 11 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for an additional 8 months in stainless steel

ALCOHOL 14.2%

pH 3.32

TA 6.13 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Enchanting notes of Meyer lemon, Key lime, and lilac with a subtle hint of warm spice.

MOUTH Multifaceted layers of Asian pear and white peach harmonize with an underscore of minerality, creating a vibrant, acid-driven finish.