

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

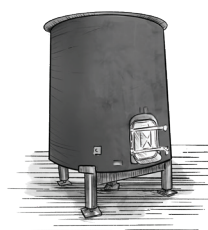
2021 Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir

An Extraordinary Natural Masterpiece

Nestled 750 feet above the fog line on the western edge of the mystic Russian River Valley and surrounded by redwoods, Bootlegger's Hill Estate Vineyard, though once an apple orchard is now home to six elite clones of Pinot Noir. Employing five of these clones and utilizing a combination of concrete and wood tanks to preserve delicate aromatics and ensure resolved tannins, this wine benefitted from the longest maceration of any of our Estate bottlings.

In 2021, the cool ancient seabed soils of this acclaimed 30-acre vineyard, combined with ideal weather conditions, produced a complex and intriguing Pinot Noir with notes of blackberry, raspberry, and apple with compelling undertones of rose petal and fresh basil. This aromatic-driven wine is balanced by well-integrated oak, polished tannins, and an energetic acidity, culminating in a long, captivating finish.

Fact of Note: Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir underwent the longest maceration of all of our Estate wines.



51% concrete
fermentation



49% oak
fermentation



Aged in 56%
new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Bootlegger's Hill, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES 23, 115, 459, 667, Elite

ORIENTATION North/East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 51% concrete, 49% oak

ÉLEVAGE 56% new French oak for 14 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for an additional month in stainless steel

ALCOHOL 14.2%

pH 3.63

TA 5.78 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Alluring aromas of blackberry, raspberry, and apple are complemented by undertones of rose petal and fresh basil.

MOUTH Layers of blueberry and black cherry perfectly balance with oak, energetic acidity, and polished tannins.