KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2021 Cerise Vineyard Pinot Noir Rustic, with Fine Grit

Cerise Vineyard has emerged as one of Anderson Valley's most acclaimed vineyards, with hillsides reaching 1,600 feet and exposures that push the vines to their limits. Pinot Noir blocks sit on the eastern side of the valley, facing west, 16 miles from the coast. There is not a single block that rests on flat ground.

From its mesmerizing core of bright, concentrated fruit to its soft, chalky tannins and subtle underlying tension, this wine is classic Cerise. Crafted from six elite clones and fermented in stainless steel, concrete, and oak tanks, this Pinot's structure draws you in and delights with layers of raspberry and blood orange for a long, fascinating finish.





6% whole cluster 23% concrete fermentatíon

pH 3.69

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Cerise, Anderson Valley AVA CLONES 23, 37, 115, 777, Pommard, Martini ORIENTATION North East/South West TRELLISING Cane/VSP SOIL Yorkville-Squawrock-Withrell complex

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 45% stainless steel, 32% oak, 23% concrete, 6% whole cluster
ÉLEVAGE 46% new French oak for 18 months, 5% new Austrian oak for 18 months
ALCOHOL 14.2%
pH 3.69
TA 5.65 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE An inviting bouquet of raspberry and cherry, complemented by hints of fennel and a nuanced infusion of cedar.

MOUTH Opulent yet structured, the palate unveils a mesmerizing core of rhubarb and blood orange, supported by soft, chalky tannins that lead to a long-lasting, enthralling finish.

Fact of Note: 20% of the Cerise Pinot Noir blend was aged in puncheons.

