

KOSTA BROWNE APPELLATION SERIES

2022 Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir

One of the World's Best Cool-Climate Growing Regions

Our Appellation Series wines embody our unwavering commitment to exploration and the artistry of crafting soulful, thought-provoking wines that pay homage to the world's extraordinary terroirs.

This microclimate, sculpted over 20 million years ago by a tectonic dance, stands as a testament to nature's miracles. Mountains, rising from the sea with a clockwise grace, broke free to form the distinctive transverse ranges along the Pacific Coast. This geographical marvel funnels cool coastal fog and wind directly to our vines, solidifying the Sta. Rita Hills AVA as one of the most compelling cool-climate growing regions for Pinot Noir.

The 2022 Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir possesses profound aromas of layered boysenberry, blackberry blossom, and a hint of baking spice with bolstered tannins that seamlessly glide across the palate. With focused energy, this wine is composed with a near-everlasting finish.

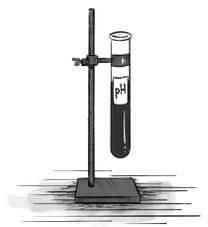
Fact of Note: La Encantada Vineyard was introduced to the 2022 Sta. Rita Hills blend.



29% concrete
fermented



21% foudre
aged



PH 3.64

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Mt. Carmel, Rita's Crown, Bentrock, Radian, John Sebastiano, Sanford & Benedict, Drum Canyon, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Peake Ranch, La Encantada

CLONES 828, 2A, Pommard, 667, 115, 777

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Silica (D.E marine-based)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 64% stainless steel, 29% concrete, 7% oak; 3% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE 37% New French oak, 42% neutral oak and 21% oak foudre/cask for 16 months; 3% whole cluster

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.64

TA 5.87 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE An intriguing fusion of blackberry blossom and strawberry with a hint of baking spice.

MOUTH Elegantly structured with bramble fruit notes and bolstered tannins, this wine unfolds on the palate, culminating in a memorable finish.