

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2022 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir

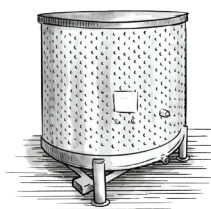
A Candy Store of Clones in the Coolest Part of the Region

Nestled in the coolest part of the Russian River Valley, Keefer Ranch embodies refinement and elegance. Established in 1996 with elite clones, this distinguished site benefits from the region's gentle winds and persistent fog, which extend the growing season and enhance the development of its exceptional fruit. Since our collaboration with the legendary Marcy Keefer began in 2005, we have been captivated by the site's unique character.

Fermented in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, and oak vessels, then aged for 15 months in oak and wood cask/foudre, the 2022 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir reveals a sophisticated balance and depth.

The nose is marked by enticing aromas of black cherry, plum, and rose petal with hints of lavender and a touch of toasted spice. On the palate, vibrant flavors of pomegranate and raspberry intertwine with nuanced notes of vanilla bean and subtle peppercorn. Smooth tannins and bright acidity lead to a beautifully dynamic finish, highlighting the cool, deep fruit characteristics with a delicate floral undertone.

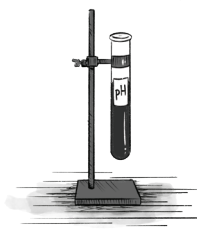
Fact of Note: Keefer Ranch was aged in 18% wood cask/foudre for 15 months.



48% stainless
steel



aged in 34%
new French oak



pH 3.7

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Keefer Ranch, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES Pommard, 115, 777, 2A

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 48% stainless steel, 30% concrete, 22% oak

ÉLEVAGE 34% new French oak & 48% neutral oak for 15 months, 18% wood cask/foudre for 15 months

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.7

TA 5.3 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Black cherry, plum, and rose petal notes are illuminated by hints of lavender and a touch of toasted spice.

MOUTH Pomegranate, raspberry, vanilla bean, and subtle peppercorn flavors are beautifully balanced by smooth tannins and refined acidity.