

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2022 Cerise Vineyard Chardonnay

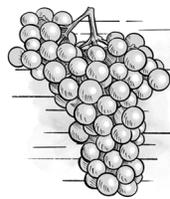
Complex and Vibrant

Established in 1997, Cerise Vineyard rises from 600 to 1,600 feet along steep, rocky hillsides in Anderson Valley. This rugged terrain naturally limits yields, producing wines of exceptional dimension and character. As one of the region's most celebrated sites, Cerise seamlessly blends striking beauty with expressive complexity.

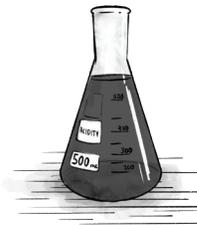
The 2022 growing season delivered ideal conditions for the Wente clone Chardonnay, harvested in a single day to capture its peak expression. Fermented entirely in barrel and whole-cluster pressed, this Chardonnay reflects meticulous craftsmanship. Following 11 months in 30% new French oak, it spent an additional seven months in stainless steel, preserving its vibrant freshness.

On the palate, layers of honeysuckle, white plum, and orange zest mingle with notes of lychee, lime leaf, and flinty minerality. Hints of sandalwood add depth to its creamy texture, culminating in a long, lingering finish of honeycomb and spice—a true expression of the vineyard's unique character.

Fact of Note: 15% of the Chardonnay was fermented in a puncheon.



100% whole
cluster pressed



TA
6.03 g/L



Aged in 30%
new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Cerise, Anderson Valley AVA

CLONES Wente

ORIENTATION North East/South West

TRELLISING Quadrilateral Cordon

SOIL Bearwallow complex

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% barrel; 100% whole cluster pressed

ÉLEVAGE 30% new French oak & 70% neutral oak for 11 months, then 100% of the blend was aged in stainless steel for 7 months

ALCOHOL 13.6%

pH 3.4

TA 6.03 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Elegant notes of honeysuckle and white plum intertwine with a flintiness and fresh lime zest.

MOUTH Full-bodied and smooth, with a balanced acidity and long finish with highlights of honeycomb and spice.