

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2019 Rita's Crown Pinot Noir

Soaring Elevations and Distinctive Aromatics

We are thrilled to welcome the 2019 Rita's Crown, Sta. Rita Hills, Pinot Noir to our hallmark Fall Offering. Planted in 2007 and observed as the highest vineyard site of the appellation, Rita's Crown is predominantly south facing and boasts intensely high elevations and slope, allowing the vines to receive an extraordinary amount of sunshine and coastal wind. This, combined with the region's typical diatomaceous earth, adds distinct intensity to the fruit.

Rita's Crown is intriguing and unusually complex, featuring a dichotomy of flavor. Rich dark fruits and herbal forest floor notes combine to showcase a round and luscious palate of appealing texture. Layered, elegant, and decadent, it's a wine with true soul.

Fact of Note: Rita's Crown is the most exposed vineyard in Sta. Rita Hills to Mother Nature.



pH 3.59



45% new French oak



33% new Austrian oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Rita's Crown, Sta. Rita Hills AVA
CLONES 828
ORIENTATION North / East
TRELLISING VSP
SOIL Sandy/clay loams and calcareous

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% stainless steel, 15% whole cluster
ÉLEVAGE 45% new French oak for 16 months, 33% new Austrian oak for 16 months
ALCOHOL 14.1%
pH 3.59
TA 5.64 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Intriguing and unusually complex. Rich dark fruits with herbal forest floor notes.
MOUTH Round and luscious, with perfectly woven tannins and richness. Layered and decadent.