



The Gap's Crown vineyard is owned and managed by Gap's Crown, LLC and is located in the Petaluma Wind Gap. Kosta Browne Winery has purchased Gap's Crown Pinot Noir grapes since 2006 and now enjoys a long term lease of 37 planted acres. "It has been the backbone of our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir program and contributed to our 2009 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir being awarded Wine Spectator's #1 Wine of the Year in 2011," says Michael Browne, founder of Kosta Browne Winery. Their viticulture is second to none, producing some of the finest grapes in Sonoma County.

**AROMATICS:** Wildflowers, cherry and huckleberry are followed by truffles and baking chocolate.

**ON THE PALATE:** Precise and textured with chocolate cherry and briary fruit on the front palate. Notes of orange flower and fennel seed define a long and smooth finish.

FALL RELEASE

## GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2011

### VINEYARD DETAILS

#### BLOCKS/CLONES USED IN THE BLEND

114: 23%; 115: 23%; 667: 30%;  
828: 12%; Swan: 12%

#### TOTAL TONS ACQUIRED PER VINEYARD/BLOCK

114: 17 tons; 115: 19 tons; 667: 15 tons;  
828: 8 tons; Swan: 4 tons

#### VINEYARD ORIENTATION

North/East

#### TRELLISING TYPE

Vertical Shoot Positioning

#### AVERAGE CROP PER ACRE

2.8-3.5-tons

#### SOIL TYPE

Goulding Cobble Loam

### PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

#### HARVEST DATES

October 1-14, 2011

#### COLD-SOAK TIME

5 days

#### FERMENTATION TIME

9-11 days

#### NUMBER OF PUNCH-DOWNS PER DAY

1 to 2

#### TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL

5-ton open tops, 1-ton bins

#### TYPE OF FERMENTATION APPLIED

95% de-stemmed, 5% whole cluster

### BARREL PROGRAM

#### PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK

52%

#### BARREL AGING

16 months

### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### pH

3.57

#### TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

#### BOTTLING DATE

January 28, 2013

