

Kosta Browne

2004 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir



Our 2004 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a blend of four vineyards; Kanzler Guisti Ranch, Pleasant Hill and Dutton-Manzana. All of these vineyards lie in and around Green Valley, which is one of the coolest climates in Sonoma County. This region produces exotic Pinot Noir, which is deep, complex and full of dark cherry, berry and clean earth components.

Aromatics: Deep cherry and blackberry accented with hints of mushroom and cedar.

On the palate: Boasting a black fruit profile, our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir represents the true terrior of the Sonoma Coast appellation. Hints of earth and leather offer depth while juicy cherry and blackberry make up the dark, rich structure. Hints of plum, shitake mushroom and dusty cedar round the finish.

Vineyard Sources:

Kanzler Vineyard: 36%
Pleasant Hill: 17%
Guisti Ranch: 17%
Dutton-Manzana: 30%

Harvest Date (Kanzler).....September 11th-18th
Harvest Date (Pleasant Hill)...September 4th
Harvest Date (Guisti Ranch)..August 23rd
Brix at Harvest.....24.6 to 26.8
Cold-soak.....5 days average
Fermentation Time.....12 days average
Fermentation Temp.....84° F to 88° F peak
Alcohol.....14.7% by Volume
pH.....3.72
Titratable Acidity.....6.00 grams per liter
Barrel Aging.....17 months
Percentage of New Oak.....31%
Bottling Date.....January 26th, 2006

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