

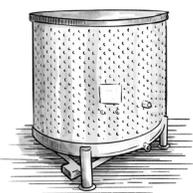
KOSTA BROWNE 2023 BOOTLEGGERS HILL PINOT NOIR

AN EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL MASTERPIECE

Perched 750 feet above the fog line on the western edge of the Russian River Valley, Bootlegger's Hill Estate Vineyard spans 30 acres of ancient seabed soils. Once an apple orchard, this vineyard is now home to seven unique clones of Pinot Noir, each contributing to the wine's depth and complexity.

The 2023 vintage is a reflection of precision, patience, and an unwavering pursuit of quality. Shaped by a cool, prolonged growing season, these wines unveil layered complexity, balancing vibrant energy with refined elegance, and capturing the true essence of the Russian River Valley's distinguished terroir.

Aged for 16 months in 37% new French oak, followed by a final month in stainless steel, this Pinot Noir opens with vibrant aromas of raspberry, black cherry, pomegranate, cardamom, antique wood, and a hint of lavender. On the palate, it's expansive and plush, offering generous volume and a polished, rounded texture. Bright acidity lends energy and lift, while fine, firm tannins provide structure. Light in feel yet full in presence, the wine finishes with a silky, luxurious finesse.



20% stainless steel



54% concrete



37% new French oak

TASTING NOTES

AROMA Raspberry, black cherry, cardamom spice, pomegranate juice, antique wood, lavender.

PALATE Generous and voluminous on the palate, with a plush, rounded texture balanced by vibrant acidity. Light in feel yet full in presence, supported by fine, firm tannins and a luxuriously silky mouthfeel.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 20% Stainless Steel, 54% Concrete, 23% neutral oak, 6% Whole Cluster.

ÉLEVAGE 37% new French oak for 16 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for 1 month in stainless steel.

ALCOHOL 14.5% **pH** 3.65 **TA** 5.4 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Bootlegger's Hill, Russian River Valley AVA

CLONES 115, 667, 23, Elite

SOIL Goldridge fine sandy loam

