

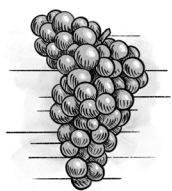
# KOSTA BROWNE 2023 GIUSTI RANCH PINOT NOIR

FARMED BY THE GIUSTI FAMILY SINCE THE 1870S

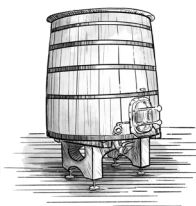
One of Russian River Valley's longest grape-growing legacies, the Giusti family has farmed its remarkable property since the 1870s. Situated in a slightly warmer micro-region of the valley, blessed with Josephine loam soils, this historic estate consistently produces one of our most sumptuous wines.

100% of the 2023 Giusti Ranch Pinot Noir came from one block of older clone 777 vines. Fermented in a combination of stainless steel, concrete, and oak vessels, then aged for 17 months in 37% new French oak barrels. This refined wine is exciting and delicious and offers a unique view of a single parcel within one of our favorite vineyards.

The intriguing blend of exotic fruit and herbal aromas of mangosteen, ripe blackberry, and sagebrush drift from the glass. On the palate, the wine is focused and precise, with firm, textured tannins providing a solid backbone to the silky body of the wine. Dark berries shine through, complemented by the lavish integration of oak, creating a harmonious depth. The finish is persistent yet lighter, cutting through the richness like an arrow, leaving a lasting impression of balance and finesse



5%  
whole cluster



25% oak  
fermentors



37% new  
French oak

## TASTING NOTES

**AROMA** Mangosteen, steamy blackberry strudel, and sage brush.

**PALATE** A very focused, precise palate. Firm textured tannins lend a nice backbone to this silky wine. Dark berries and lavishly integrated oak. Persistent but lighter like an arrow.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**FERMENTATION** 20% stainless steel, 55% concrete, 25% oak; 5% whole cluster

**ÉLEVAGE** 37% new French oak for 17 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for 1 month in stainless steel.

**ALCOHOL** 13.8% **pH** 3.62 **TA** 4.9 g/L

## VINEYARD DETAILS

**VINEYARD** Giusti Ranch, Russian River Valley AVA

**CLONES** 777

**SOIL** Josephine loam

