

2017 KOSTA BROWNE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR



Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.3%

PH: 3.65

TA: 5.31g/L

SRP: \$100-120

Winemaker Notes: There the varied and storied vineyards in this small appellation share a common influence – the cooling effect that follows the Russian River inland from the Pacific coast. The resulting fog helps keep nights cool and offers vines a respite from daytime temperatures. In turn, these diurnal temperature swings slow down ripening and promote more evolved flavors in our grapes. We work with vineyards that span a diverse and varied view into a region that many would call the heartland of California Pinot Noir. Our goal is to create a wine that showcases the essence of this magical appellation.

Vineyards: Bootlegger’s Hill, Treehouse, Zio Tony, Moonshine, Sundawg, Laguna Valdez, Winner’s Circle, Klopp Laguna, Jenkins, Gantz, Koplen, Keefer, Giusti.

Fermentation: 81% Stainless Steel open tops / 14% Concrete open tops / 5% Wood open tops / 3% Whole Cluster

Age: 49% New French Oak for 17 months

