

KOSTA BROWNE

2016 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

91
Points

An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines

“The 2016 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast was aged in 44% new French oak, 16% concrete tank and 2% wood tanks, ranging from 10-15 months depending on the vessel. Medium ruby, it’s scented of cranberry sauce, woodsmoke, loamy earth and forest floor with a core of red and black cherries and berries plus notions of pencil shavings and licorice. Light to medium-bodied and broody in the mouth, it has a sturdy, pleasantly chalky frame with seamlessly woven freshness to lift the earth-laced finish.”

- Erin Brooks, *The Wine Advocate*

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“Outstanding; a wine of superior character and style”

“Plump and generous up front, with elegant plum, raspberry and wild berry notes, slowly building depth and dimension on the finish, where the flavors linger.”

-Jim Laube, Wine Spectator



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“Outstanding”

“Aromas of oyster shell and dark berries with plenty of dried strawberries and spices. Medium-bodied, very tight and focused with silky tannins. A fresh and slightly salty finish. Crisp and vivid. Drink or hold.”

-James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com



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“Outstanding wines. These wines are outstanding for their type and are worth the extra effort to seeking out.”

“The 2016 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast offers more red fruits, raspberries, flowers, and rose petal notes, with a pinewood/forest floor character developing with time in the glass. This medium-bodied, silky, elegant Pinot Noir has a terrific sense of minerality, integrated acidity, and a complex, nuanced style that’s going to evolve nicely for 7-8 years.”

-Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com

