KOSTA BROWNE

2017 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch

Points

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

"Aged 19 months in 42% new French and 2% new Austrian oak, including just 1% whole cluster, the pale to medium ruby colored 2017 Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch is youthfully shy, with time giving scents of rosewater, tangerine peel, woodsmoke, crushed cranberries and raspberries with earth and bitters accents. Mediumbodied, it's open for business in the mouth, flooding the palate with perfumed red berry fruits. It has a frame of gently grainy tannins and well-woven freshness, finishing long and spicy. This property is now half-owned by Kosta Browne (Schramsberg owns the other half)."

- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate

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"Taut and well-framed, showing good cut to the dried red fruit flavors. Blueberry and minerally notes emerge midpalate, with savory richness extending on the finish. Drink now through 2025."

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- Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator November 6, 2019