

# KOSTA BROWNE

## 2017 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard

# 96

# Points

As good as it gets. These wines reach the peak of my personal scale of quality.

"I always love this site, and the team at Kosta Browne have made a killer bottle of wine with their 2017 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard, especially remarkable in a challenging vintage like 2017. The wine saw 10% stems and 10 months in 35% new French oak, with a small amount in concrete and larger oak. Great notes of mulberries, blackberries, black cherries, violets, and spice all give way to a rich, medium to full-bodied Pinot Noir that has ripe tannins, an expansive texture, loads of charm, and great finish. It's another beautiful, beautiful wine to enjoy over the coming decade or more."

- Jeb Dunnuck

May 2020

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

“The 2017 Pinot Noir Gap’s Crown Vineyard was aged 10-19 months in several vessels: 35% new French oak, 20% concrete and 13% wooden tanks. Medium ruby, it’s scented of black tea leaves, licorice, wild blackberries, dried lilac and tree bark with hints of blood orange, potpourri, saline and crushed red berry fruit. It’s medium-bodied and ultra silky with wonderful layering of pure fruits, amaro and spices, with a gentle, grainy frame and fantastic juicy freshness, finishing long and elegant. How lovely!”

- Erin Brooks, *The Wine Advocate*

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