

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

# 2018 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir

A candy store of clones in the coolest part of the region

## VINEYARD DETAILS

<b>Vineyard</b>	Keefer Ranch
<b>Clones</b>	115, Pommard, 777, 828, Calera, Swan, 2A
<b>Orientation</b>	North/East
<b>Trellising</b>	Bi-lateral Cordon
<b>Soil</b>	Goldridge and Josephine Loam

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>Fermentation</b>	50% stainless steel / 25% concrete / 25% wood / 4% whole cluster
<b>Oak</b>	52% new French oak for 17 months / 38% stainless tank for 4 months / Finished in 54% wood tank for 4 months
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3%
<b>pH</b>	3.62
<b>TA</b>	5.49 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Lifted elegant red berry fruit aromas of just-picked raspberries, blackberry and bright boysenberry.

**Mouth:** Compact, focused and precise, with soft curves, integrated tannins, and a refined finish.

## FACTS OF NOTE

### VESSEL

Three different  
types of  
fermentation  
vessels used

### CLONE

The wine is made  
up of 7 different  
clones from  
a selection of  
blocks throughout  
the vineyard

### FERMENTATION

17 different  
small-batch  
ferments

Planted in 1996, and featuring an array of elite clones, the dry-farmed Keefer Ranch is located in the coolest part of the Russian River Valley, where wind and fog lengthen the growing season and produce one of our most refined and graceful Pinot Noirs. We began working with this site in 2005, in collaboration with the legendary Marcy Keefer.

In the winery, we used an array of fermentation vessels to showcase different aspects of this remarkable vineyard. The resulting wine offers strawberry, rhubarb, and boysenberry flavors that are fresh and precise, with plush tannins and radiant acidity adding to this wine's elegant expressiveness.

