

# KOSTA BROWNE

## 2018 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

# 93

# Points

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

“Coming about 30% to 40% from Gap’s Crown this vintage, the 2018 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast has very pretty, sweet berry fruits—strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb—with accents of tea leaves, dried flowers and fragrant earth. The medium-bodied palate has a great dichotomy of classic Pinot Noir fruit and amaro-like bitterness, juicy, soft and sexy with a long, spicy finish. Lovely!”

- Erin Brooks, *The Wine Advocate*

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Exciting, distinctive; a wine that transcends simple typicity to its region or variety; a vivid, singular expression of place

“A blend from six vineyards clustered around the Petaluma Gap, as well as north and west to the far coast, this 2018 is one of the more graceful and delicate Pinots in Kosta Browne’s stable. It feels brisk and airy, the wine’s high-toned mineral acidity encouraging the pretty floral fragrance and lifting the sandstone detail out of the tannins. Panelist Jamal Rayyis appreciated the mix of cherry and berry flavors and their brightness: ‘You can taste light,’ he said.”

- Josh Greene, *Wine & Spirits*  
December 2021

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

“Brought up mostly in French oak, with a small amount in concrete, the 2018 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast has that classic Sonoma Coast pretty red fruit-driven style as well as subtle white flower, spice, and even a kiss of minerality. It’s beautifully balanced and medium-bodied, with an elegant, ethereal style that still has solid structure. It will drink well for a decade.”

- Jeb Dunnuck

May 2020

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