

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2020 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir

A Vineyard Made for Pinot Noir

Gap's Crown Vineyard is considered by many to be one of the best representations of what the Petaluma Gap AVA, the southern component of Sonoma Coast, is all about. Since we began working with this site in 2006, its meteoric rise into the pantheon of great Pinot Noir vineyards has been extraordinary.

Sweeping vineyards with dramatic elevation changes and clonal variety define this celebrated site. Each year, this wine appeals to Burgundy fanatics and California Pinot lovers alike. Made from five clones and fermented in an array of stainless steel, concrete, and wood vessels, the 2020 Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot is as exuberant as it is irresistible, revealing layers of sun-kissed blackberry, cedar, and spices. Soft and silky, its dark fruit flavors flow across the palate, underscored by velvety tannins, finishing with a wealth of energy, drive, and power.

Fact of Note: Due to the size of Gap's Crown Vineyard, we are able to conduct trials on vessel types matched with clones and concentration rates.



48% new French oak



7% concrete



TA 5.87 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast AVA

CLONES 667, 114, 115, 828

ORIENTATION North / East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Loam and clay

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 71% stainless steel, 22% wood, 7% concrete, 2% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE 48% new French oak for 15 months, 2% new Austrian oak for 15 months, prior to bottling 100% aged in stainless steel for one month

ALCOHOL 13.5%

pH 3.53

TA 5.87 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Bursting with fresh-picked blueberries, blackberries, baking spices, and lifted vanilla aromatics.

MOUTH An iconic palate with dark fruit flavors underscored by elongated velvety tannins. A finish with a wealth of energy, drive, and power.