

2017 KOSTA BROWNE SANTA RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR

Key Accolades

v17 91 Pts., *California Grapevine*.

v16 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*.

Tasting Notes

Nose: Soft and elegant with aromas of lifted red fruits; rhubarb and sour cherry. Notes of lemon zest and crème fraîche.

Mouth: Compelling and bright with high energy. Structured, layered tannins backed with slight minerality. Thoughtful, layered oak undertone.

SRP: \$100-120

Production & Technical Data

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills

Vineyard Sourcing: La Encantada, John Sebastiano Vineyard, Bentrack, Radian, Francesca, Hilliard, Bruce and Mt. Camel

Clones: 828, 777, 2A, 115, 91, POM 4, 667

Fermentation: 1.5-ton open top tanks, 5-8 ton open top stainless-steel tanks, 14% whole cluster

Aging: 42% New French Oak for 15 months

Inaugural Vintage: 2016

pH: 3.67 TA : 5.66 g/L

Format Available: 750 mL

Alcohol: 13.5%

