

KOSTA BROWNE SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2019 Keefer Ranch Pinot Noir

A Candy Store of Clones in the Coolest Part of the Region

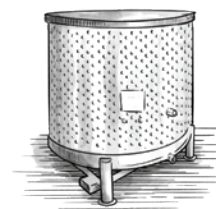
Planted in 1996 and featuring an array of elite clones, the dry-farmed Keefer Ranch is located in the coolest part of the Russian River Valley. Wind and fog lengthen the growing season at this site which helps to produce one of our most refined and graceful Pinot Noirs. We began working with this site 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 is expressive of Russian River Valley, with black cherry, blackberry, and fresh raspberry. Subdued elements of vanilla and black licorice waft from the glass while it's flirtatious elegance and smooth tannins delight.

Fact of Note: Large portion of the final blend was fermented in wood tanks, yielding a wine that showcases layers of beautiful fruit.



ABV 14.1%



77% stainless steel



23% wood ferment

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Keefer Ranch, Russian River Valley AVA
CLONES 2A, Pommard, 115, 777, 828
ORIENTATION North / East
TRELLISING VSP
SOIL Goldridge and Josephine Loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 77% stainless steel, 23% wood ferment
ÉLEVAGE 50% new French oak for 16 months
ALCOHOL 14.1%
pH 3.76
TA 5.22 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Impressive notes of black cherry, blackberry, and sour raspberry with restrained vanilla and black licorice.
MOUTH A flirtatious elegance with a sensational palate showcasing energy, brightness, and smooth tannins.