

KOSTA BROWNE APPELLATION SERIES

2021 One-Sixteen Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Focused Structure with a Refined Palate

Our Appellation Series wines exemplify our commitment to exploration and passion for crafting soulful and thought-provoking wines that celebrate some of the world's great terroirs.

The marine influence that follows the Russian River inland from the Pacific coast is a powerful attribute of this region. The fog helps keep nights cool and offers the vines a well-deserved break from daytime temperatures. The acclaimed Chardonnay vineyards we work with are located in the coolest parts of the Russian River Valley. Here, fruit can mature gracefully on the vine, which we find offers us more intensely focused flavors.

Individual pressed lots were all 100% native primary and malolactic fermentations, which adds profound dimension and breadth to the finished wine. From its rich yet lean and focused structure to the expressive aromatics of mango, toasted brioche, and fresh apple, this wine is beautifully balanced with a refined palate and weightless texture on the finish.

Fact of Note: The average brix at harvest was 22.6 °Brix



TA 6.3 g/L



100% whole
cluster pressed



4% new Austrian
oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Winner's Circle, Zio Tony Ranch, Lone Oak, Heintz, Ritchie, Keefer Ranch, Bootlegger's Hill, El Diablo

CLONES Wente, Mt. Eden, Clone 4, 548, 95

TRELLISING VSP

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 83% barrel, 17% foudre, 100% whole cluster pressed

ÉLEVAGE 30% new French oak for 14 months, 4% new Austrian oak for 14 months, 20% wood cask for 9 months, prior to bottling 66% aged in stainless steel for 6 months

ALCOHOL 13.5%

pH 3.35

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TASTING NOTES

NOSE Expressive aromatics of fresh mango, honeyed lemon peel and toasted brioche encompass the senses.

MOUTH Stunningly balanced with a refined, smooth palate, lively acidity, and a weightless texture on the finish.