

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

2019 Cerise Vineyard Pinot Noir

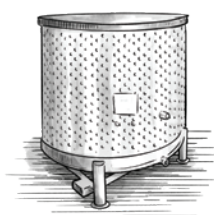
Rustic, with Fine Grit



Over the past quarter-century, the Anderson Valley has emerged as the source for some of California's most distinctive wines and Cerise as one of the valley's most preeminent vineyards. Rising from 587 to 1,620 feet, its steep, unforgiving terrain results in thought-provoking wines that combine an untamable spirit with arresting energy and opulence. Pinot Noir blocks sit on the eastern side of the valley, facing west, 16 miles from the coast. There is not a single block on flat ground.

In 2019 everything aligned to create a truly extraordinary version of Pinot Noir from Cerise Vineyard. Exploding with black cherry, baking spice, and black currants, this wine's depth and smooth structure are exquisite. The endearing rustic energy is enhanced by a soulful palate, understated power, and graceful tannins. An ethereal wine.

Fact of Note: 53% of the final blend came from Block D and 34% of the final blend came from wine aged in a cask.



100% stainless steel



5.7 g/L



pH 3.76

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Cerise Vineyard
CLONES 115, Pommard
ORIENTATION North East/South West
TRELLISING Cane/VSP
SOIL Bearwallow complex

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% stainless steel
ÉLEVAGE 55% new French oak for 16 months, prior to bottling
35% wood cask for 6 months
ALCOHOL 14.2%
pH 3.76
TA 5.7 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Loaded with black cherry, baking spice, and earthy notes enhanced by an understated power and energy.
MOUTH Soulful, with a fluid palate that showcases a smooth structure and long-lasting finish. An ethereal wine.