

KOSTA BROWNE ESTATE WINES

# 2020 Cerise Vineyard Pinot Noir

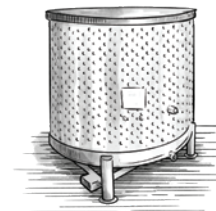
## Rustic, with Fine Grit

Cerise Vineyard has emerged as one of Anderson Valley's most acclaimed vineyards, with hillsides reaching 1,600 feet and exposures that push the vines to their limits (not a single block is on flat ground).

The 2020 Cerise Vineyard Pinot Noir has a rustic, natural elegance with layers of herbs de Provence, pine, lavender, and earth. A medley of red and black cherry is encompassed by zesty blood-orange flavors that give it deep, soulful character. Fermented in stainless steel, concrete, and oak, then patiently aged for 18 months, it is a wine of uncommon nuance. Intensely satisfying.



18% foudre



77% stainless steel



3% concrete fermentation

Fact of Note: Aged in 18% foudre for 18 months.



### VINEYARD DETAILS

**VINEYARD** Cerise, Anderson Valley AVA

**CLONES** 667, 115, 2A, Pommard, Martini, 777

**ORIENTATION** North East/South West

**TRELLISING** Cane/VSP

**SOIL** Bearwallow complex

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**FERMENTATION** 77% stainless steel, 20% wood, 3% concrete

**ÉLEVAGE** 44% new French oak for 18 months, 18% wood cask/foudre for 18 months

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**pH** 3.72

**TA** 5.52 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** Alluringly rich red and black cherry fruit aromas are accented by dried wild herbs and lavender with a hint of baking spice.

**MOUTH** Rich berry fruit notes are complemented by zesty blood-orange acidity. Seamlessly integrated tannins glide to a long finish accompanied by dried rosemary, herbs de Provence, and cedar.