



Kosta Browne

2003 Koplen Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Our newest vineyard designate, the Koplen Vineyard Pinot Noir is making its mark. The vineyard is owned and managed by Dennis and Lynn Koplen who have a passion and a feel for how to grow Pinot Noir. Dennis calls his vines his “girls” and takes care of them as if they were his children. The vineyard is located on Olivet Road in the Russian River Valley’s middle reach and is planted exclusively to clone 667, which gives the wine deep structure and a dark fruit profile. The yield is kept below two tons per acre and is meticulously farmed. We are proud to have added Koplen Vineyard to our Vineyard Designate line.

Aromatics: Deep raspberry, blackberry and exotic perfume. Ripe strawberry & fig preserves are heightened by dark cherry and orange peel.

On the Palate: Blackberry, black cherry, ripe raspberry and smoky tea notes followed by dried rose petals, cocoa and an endless finish of baker’s cocoa and dried cherry. Impeccably balanced throughout with deep structure, fine tannins and a precise focus.

Vineyard Source:
Koplen Vineyard: 100%

Clone:
667: 100%

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Harvest Date.....September 23rd, 2003
Brix at Harvest.....26.7
Cold-Soak.....5 days at 50 degrees F
Fermentation Time.....12 days
Fermentation Temp.....85 degrees F peak
Alcohol.....15.6% by volume
pH.....3.56
Titratable Acidity.....5.81 grams per liter
Barrel Aging.....17 months
Percentage of New Oak.....50% (100% French)
Bottling Date.....February 9th, 2005