



BANSHEE

2016 THORN RIDGE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

THORN RIDGE VINEYARD IS OWNED AND FARMED BY LEGENDARY SONOMA GROWER TED KLOPP AND HIS DAUGHTER, LAUREN. IT IS LOCATED IN THE SEBASTOPOL HILLS SUB-REGION OF THE SONOMA COAST AVA AND NOT FAR FROM WHERE WE PLANTED OUR OWN VINEYARD IN THE SPRING OF 2016. THE VINEYARD IS BISECTED BY A RIDGETOP THAT CREATES TWO DISTINCT ASPECTS, ONE WEST AND THE OTHER EAST FACING. WE HARVEST EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE MUCH COOLER EAST-FACING SLOPE, WHILE THE ENTIRE WEST SLOPE GOES TO KOSTA BROWNE.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Thorn Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and hand sorted. Native yeast fermentation in small open top vats over the course of 26 days with manual punch-downs. Pressed at dryness in a small basket press. Aging for 18 month in French oak, one-third each new, 2nd-use and neutral: Cavin, Rousseau & Taransaud barrels.

TASTING

The Thorn Ridge can be summed up in one word: yummy. Pretty aromatics of shaded redwood grove, early fall and that first breeze when you know fall is right around the corner. An approachable Pinot Noir with soft, warm flavors of maraschino cherries, oatmeal blackberry muffins, a touch of Dr. Pepper and gummy coke bottles with a brambly, earthen finish and a hint of lemon-lime. Definitely drinkable now!

PRODUCTION

9 barrels

ALCOHOL

13.6%

PH

3.37

TA

6.7
