

Kosta Browne One-Sixteen Russian River Valley Chardonnay

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
United States	California	Chardonnay	2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Founders Dan Kosta and Michael Browne started out with humble beginnings while working together in a local restaurant in 1997. Full of passion, Michael developed relationships with key growers in Northern California, while Dan along with the help of a third partner, Chris Costello, worked to market and sell the wines. Kosta Browne has a commitment to embrace innovation, and to push boundaries. The winery use unconventional approaches in the cellar to make irresistible wines with a sense of place.

WINEMAKING

Individual pressed lots were all 100% native primary and malolactic fermentations, which adds profound dimension and breadth to the finished wine. It is fermented with 83% barrel, 17% foudre and 100% whole cluster pressed. In 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.

TASTING NOTES

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. Expressive aromatics of fresh mango, honeyed lemon peel and toasted brioche encompass the senses. Stunningly balanced with a refined, smooth palate, lively acidity, and a weightless texture on the finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13.5%

pH
3.35

Acidity
6.3 g/L