

2018 Heather's Hill Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Heather's Hill Pinot Noir gives a striking bouquet of bright pomegranate, ripe forest strawberry and red cherry. The palate lingers with hints of star anise, cranberry and cinnamon. This wine is well-balanced and full of life.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	Pommard / Swan
BARREL AGING	30% New French Oak, 70% used Oak, 11 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 16-18, 2017
ALC/VOL	13.8%
PRODUCTION	12 Barrels

THE VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage at Holman Ranch was characterized by relatively low yields and exceptionally intense, vibrant fruit. Temperatures stayed relatively cool, while days were long, bright, and sunny. Efforts to minimize irrigation in the vineyard contributed to small, tight clusters with tiny berries, and the clusters were able to reach optimal phenolic ripeness, while sugars remained in balance.

THE VINEYARD

We make a range of wines which demonstrate the unique characteristics of our soil and climate. We take great care from the beginning to the end of production. Our rootstocks and California / Dijon clones are carefully selected. We employ organic and sustainable farming practices, avoiding any pesticides or herbicides. Ultimately, Holman Ranch wines reflect a balance and a complexity, which set them apart.

