

# 2018 Three Brothers Pinot Noir

## TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Three Brothers Pinot Noir shows perfumed notes of blackberry, cocoa and pluot. The palate is round with red cherry, black licorice and wet stone. This wine is the ideal representation of our estate terroir.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	777 / 667 / 828 / Swan
BARREL AGING	20% New French Oak, 11 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 12–October 1, 2018
ALC/VOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	450 Cases

## 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.

