

2021 Three Brothers Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Three Brothers Pinot Noir shows elegant notes of cranberry and baked brie on the nose. The palate is complex yet refined with lively notes of cedar and red cherry, layered over a touch of silky tannin. This wine is youthful and will continue to develop with cellar time.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	115 / Swan / 667
BARREL AGING	30% New French Oak, 70% Neutral Oak, 11 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 15 - 16, 2021
ALC/VOL	13.5%
PRODUCTION	350 Cases

THE VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage has proven to be another cooler growing season with modest yields but exceptional quality. The 2020/2021 winter brought below average rainfall to the Carmel Valley area and overall proved to leave the vineyards with little groundwater supply. Cool, even temperatures during set allowed for the vines to establish a healthy crop. The season continued with mild temperatures and above average occurrence of fog, allowing for an extended hang-time on the vine. Overall, quality is very high from the harvest with wines showing similarities to the 2018 and 2019 vintages. The vineyard continues to mature and complex with age and the results are more apparent in each subsequent year.

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.

