

2015 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir shows aromas of crushed raspberry and dried herbs, with light spice and earth. The palate is well-structured with lean red fruit flavors of tart cherry and raspberry over balanced but substantial acidity and well-textured tannins. This wine is a shining example of the merits of Pinot Noir in a cool, dry vintage.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	Estate Vineyard Blend
BARREL AGING	Neutral French Oak, 14 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	August 18-30, 2015
ALC/VOL	13.4%
PRODUCTION	9 Barrels

THE VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage proved to be the culmination of five years of California drought. An unusually cool and windy spring led to a prolonged flowering period, and ultimately, an early ripening and low yield. Quality overcame quantity as the 2015 vintage shows exceptional depth and concentration.

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.

