

2015 Reserve Jarman Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Jarman Pinot Noir gives a deep nose of dark cherry, plum, and raspberry, properly accented by clove and vanilla from new French Oak. The palate expresses cranberry and raspberry, over deeper dark fruit notes of plum and blackberry. Firm tannin accompanies acidity and suggests youth and elegance on a wine that will surely age for years to come.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	115 / 667 / Calera
BARREL AGING	French Françoise Frères 50% New Oak barrels, 50% used Oak 15 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 2, 2015
ALC/VOL	14.2%
PRODUCTION	5 60-gallon 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.

