

2017 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir gives a bouquet of floral ripe strawberry. The palate is bright, juicy, and lush. Red fruit flavors of cherry and strawberry combine with acidity and texture to give a bright, fresh, and enjoyable wine.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
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CLONES	Estate Vineyard Blend
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BARREL AGING	Neutral French Oak, 11 months
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APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
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HARVEST DATE	September 9 & 23, 2017
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ALC/VOL	13.6%
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PRODUCTION	13 Barrels
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THE VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage was characterized by a wet, stormy winter, which gave much-needed rainfall that replenished the ground water and restored moisture to the soil. A warm spring gave good vine growth and a moderately high set. An unusual ripening period saw several weeks of greatly elevated temperatures, leading to an early harvest, beginning in August and wrapping up by the middle of September. The wines from 2017 are perfumed and fruity with a lightness and elegance on the palate.

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.

