

2018 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir begins with a bouquet of bright red fruit. Strawberry, red raspberry and red cherry carry the palate. This wine is rounded out by understated vanilla and the finish sings with acidity.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONE	Estate Blend
AGING	20% New French Oak, 11 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 12 - October 1, 2018
ALC/VOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	300 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.

