

# 2021 Reserve Jarman Pinot Noir

## TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Reserve Jarman Pinot Noir is our premiere selection of Pinot Noir clones, embodying the key characteristics of Holman Ranch's terroir. This wine shows youth and elegance with expressive notes of pluot and blueberry. Aging 11-months in 100% New French Oak, this lends black licorice and vanilla bean, speaking to its integrity and authenticity. Firm tannin accompanies acidity and suggests youth and elegance on a wine that will surely age for years to come.

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
CLONE	Calera / 667
AGING	100% New French Oak, 11 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	September 15-16, 2021
ALC/VOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	150 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. Harvest began with the picking of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September and ended with the harvest of the 2021 Estate Syrah on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. 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.

