



HOLMAN RANCH

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

2013 Heather's Hill Pinot Noir

100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 667 / 828 / Calera / Pommard / Swan

30% New French Oak, 9 months

Location: Carmel Valley AVA

Harvest: September 24, 2013

ABV: 14.1%

Cases Produced: 471

The Vintage

The 2013 vintage was characterized by a sizable yield. Even with pruning for a modest crop, the vineyard set a prolific number of clusters. A warm, even dry spring gave the vines perfect conditions to produce well-formed berries and even clusters. Timing of harvest was spot-on, in comparison with previous years with the bulk of the fruit coming in during the 1st and 2nd week of September. The 2013 wines are bright, clear expressions of Carmel Valley terroir.

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 complexity, which set them apart.

Tasting Notes

This wine shows aromas of deep black cherry and clean ripe pluot, accented by bay leaf, oregano, and vanilla bean. On the palate, flavors of bright red raspberry and classic Pommard Clone fruit are supported by substantial acidity and a silky mouth-feel.

