



HOLMAN RANCH

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

2015 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir

100% Pinot Noir

Clones: Estate Vineyard Blend

Neutral French Oak, 14 months

Location: Carmel Valley AVA

Harvest: August 18 – 30, 2015

ABV: 13.4%

Barrels Produced: 9

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 complexity, which set them apart.

Tasting Notes

The 2015 Kelly's Press Pinot Noir shows aromas of crushed raspberry and dried herbs, with light spice and earth. The palate is well-structured with lean red fruit flavors of tart cherry and raspberry over balanced but substantial acidity and well-textured tannins. This wine is a shining example of the merits of Pinot Noir in a cool, dry vintage.

