



CARMEL ROAD™

MONTEREY

2015 Pinot Noir

Our winemaking team seeks to capture the vibrant, bright flavor profile of Monterey - where the triumvirate of fog, wind and sun forge distinctive wines with vivid complexity, superb acidity and a pronounced minerality that have become the hallmark of Carmel Road wines.

REGION Monterey

Inland from Monterey's rugged coastline, yet still directly in the path of the ocean's relentless influences, Carmel Road's vineyards can be found nestled on the foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountains. No mountains hinder the flow of air from the Monterey Bay, allowing fog and chilly, moisture-laden winds to sweep over our vineyards daily, making this one of the coldest wine regions in California.

"Our 2015 Monterey Pinot Noir is spectacular. The wine has bright cherry aromas that are layered with notes of spice, Earl Grey tea, and hints of vanilla and toasted oak. On the mouth, you get juicy black cherry flavors, with hints of mocha and well balanced tannins. A silky texture leads to a long finish."

-Kris Kato, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Monterey

BARREL AGING: 16% new French oak,
9 months in barrel

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.57 g/100ml



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