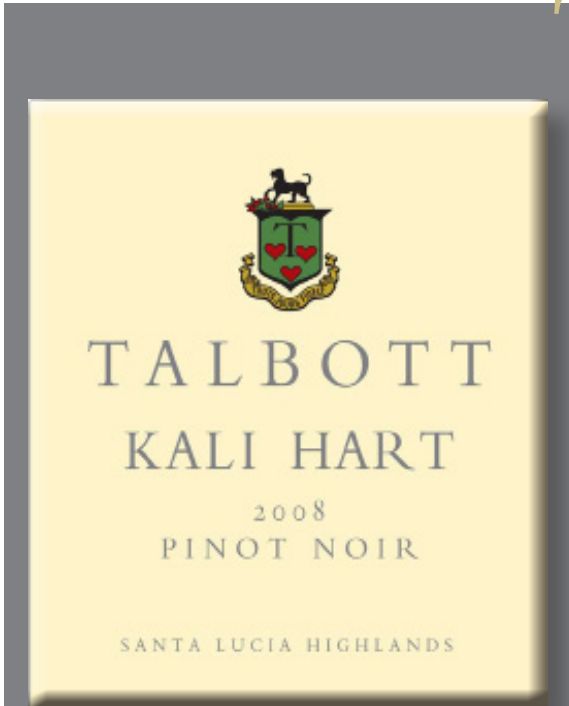




2008 TALBOTT PINOT NOIR  
KALI HART



**T**albott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart is named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter, Kalin "Kali" Hart Talbott. This wine embodies the vibrant appealing characteristics of its namesake. Crafted to be approachable in its youth, with a bright, fruit-forward style, Kali Hart is consistently one of the most popular and bestselling Pinot Noirs in the Talbott portfolio.

#### VINEYARDS

The fruit for Talbott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart comes from several different blocks of our Sleepy Hollow Vineyard®, located in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. A significant portion of the blend is made up of fruit from 35-year-old Martini (Pommard) clone vines. These grapes are blended with fruit from more youthful elite Dijon and Pommard clone plantings.

#### WINEMAKING/ TECHNICAL DATA

- 100% Pinot Noir, Alcohol 14.38%, pH 3.74, TA .68
- 100% estate-grown fruit
- Destemmed and placed in open-top fermentors
- Fermented hot to extract flavor and color
- Punched-down twice daily during fermentation
- Pressed off to French oak for five months, 20% new oak

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Talbott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart has a youthful medium-garnet color, with superb clarity. Enticing aromas of blueberry, cherry and plum are complemented by floral notes and hints of spicy cinnamon and a touch of French oak. On the palate, this wine delivers an impression of sweet ripe flavors of cherry, blueberry and plum, with echoes of the cinnamon aromatics. The finish is long and rich, with a subtle touch of vanillins from the French oak accenting the lingering berry fruit. In keeping with its signature style, this wine is bright, soft, supple and vividly fruit-driven.

