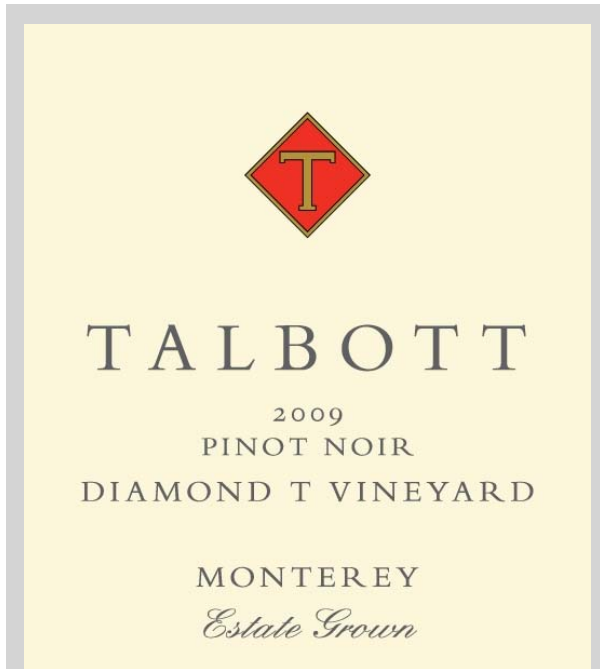




2009 TALBOTT PINOT NOIR DIAMOND T VINEYARD



Our Talbott Pinot Noir, Diamond T Vineyard is made using a selection of the finest Dijon clone fruit from our Diamond T Vineyard. It is a cool-climate Pinot Noir that shows the power and elegance of Pinot Noir grown on this mountainside site. It has rich flavors of ripe cherry and plum, with subtle French oak accents.

WINEMAKING

- 100% estate grown Pinot Noir
- Alcohol 14.4%, pH 3.47, TA .65
- Destemmed
- Placed into small open-top fermentors
- Punched down twice daily during fermentation
- Racked to 100% new French oak barrels
- Aged 12 months
- Bottle-aged an additional six months prior to release

VINEYARDS

Talbott's Diamond T Vineyard is a testimony to Robb Talbott's determination to produce the finest possible Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Personally planted by Robb in 1982, this 14-acre vineyard is perched on a mountaintop, 8 miles from Carmel Bay. The vines exist in virtually soil-free conditions clinging to fractured calcareous shale. Fortunately, the southern exposure helps moderate the extremely windy and foggy marine climate. This unique microclimate creates very low yields and extended hangtime in the vineyard, resulting in unique and intensely flavored wines.

TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Talbott Pinot Noir, Diamond T Vineyard displays aromas of ripe fruit and exotic spices. The palate offers rich flavors of black cherry, plum and spice, along with notes of cocoa, cedar and coffee. Soft, supple tannins and excellent acidity complement this age-worthy wine's lush, full fruit.

