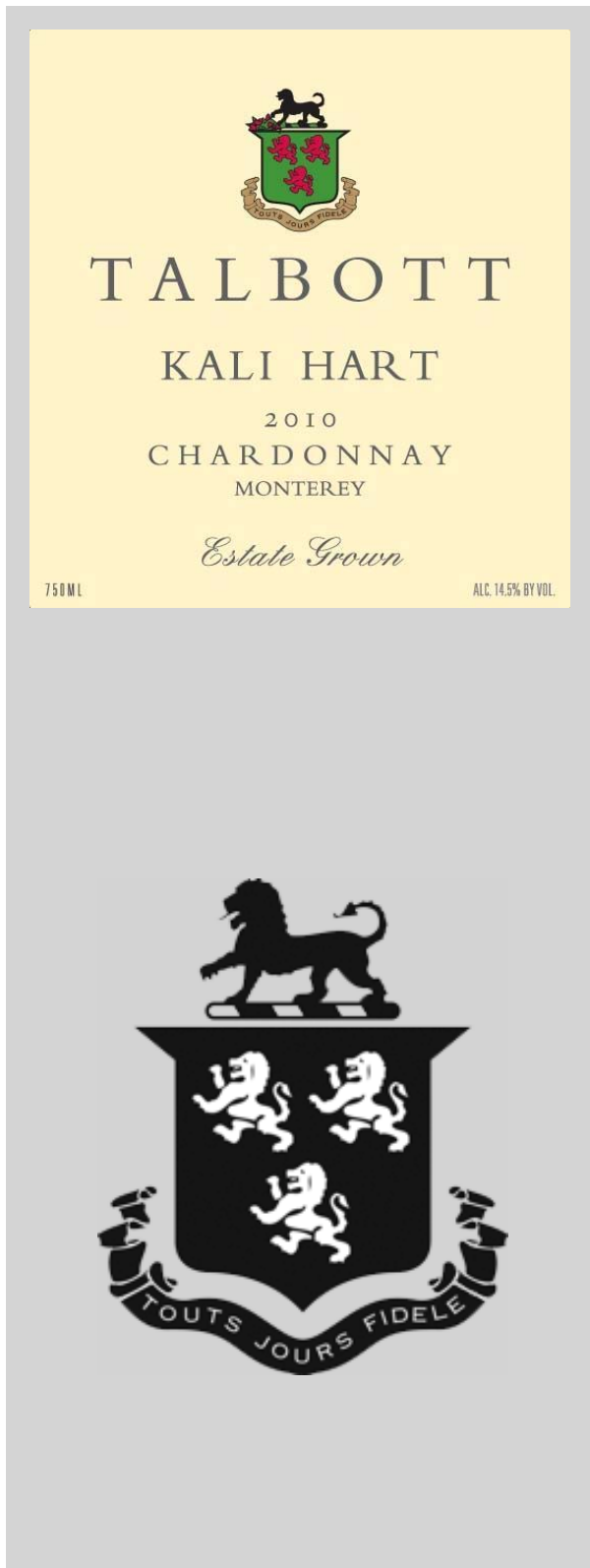




## 2010 TALBOTT CHARDONNAY KALI HART



**O**ur Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is a pure fruit expression of our vineyard. It is crafted to be bright and appealing upon release, with the cool-climate flavors that the Monterey AVA is known for. The wine has restrained oak and excellent acid, with rich fruit and a pleasing mouthfeel. Kali Hart Chardonnay is named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter.

### WINEMAKING

- 100% estate-grown Chardonnay
- Alcohol 14.2%, pH 3.37 and TA .66
- Whole cluster pressed and tank settled
- Placed in stainless fermentors
- Inoculated with cultured yeast
- 10-20% racked to French oak barrels (5% new)
- Key coopers: François Frères, Marsannay and Sirugue
- Aged nine months sur lie prior to bottling

### VINEYARDS

The 2010 Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is made from 100% estate fruit grown at Sleepy Hollow Vineyard. It is sourced from vines ranging from ten to forty years old. Sleepy Hollow Vineyard is situated on 585 acres of benchland in the Santa Lucia Highlands, 13 miles south of Monterey. The well-drained vineyard features sparse soils comprised of sand, gravel, and granite. These soils reduce yields and create rich, concentrated flavors in the grapes. The vineyard receives morning sunlight from its east-northeast exposure, and lives much of the time in the cool fog and wind from the Pacific Ocean. With a long, cool growing season, the grapes develop the character, intensity and depth of flavor for which the vineyard has become famous.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is lush and fruit forward. The rich, inviting nose shows bright tropical notes that continue on the palate, where flavors of pineapple and honeydew are complemented by refreshing acidity. A generous mid-palate leads to a long citrus and tropical fruit finish with hints of French oak and minerality.