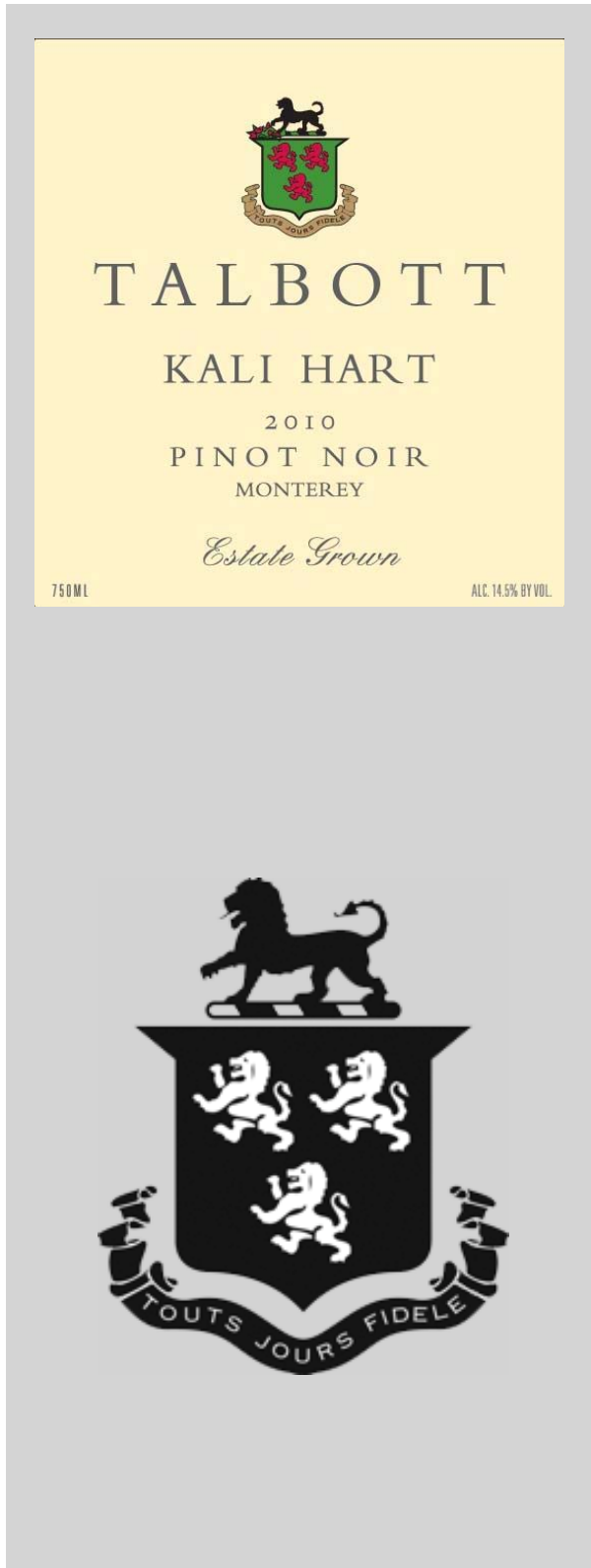




2010 TALBOTT PINOT NOIR KALI HART



Our Talbott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart is a pure fruit expression of our vineyard. It is made to be bright and appealing upon release, with the fresh, cool-climate flavors that the Monterey County AVA is known for. The wine has restrained oak and excellent acidity, with rich fruit and a pleasing mouthfeel. Kali Hart Pinot Noir is named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter.

WINEMAKING

- 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir
- Alcohol 14.2%, pH 3.87, TA .63
- Destemmed
- Placed in open-top fermentors
- Punched down twice daily during fermentation
- Pressed off to 20% new French oak barrels for nine months of aging
- Key coopers: François Frères, Marsannay and Sirugue

VINEYARDS

The 2010 Talbott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart is made from 100% estate-grown fruit from 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

Talbott Pinot Noir, Kali Hart has a beautiful, deep ruby color with bright fruit aromas of cranberry, currant and plum, as well as hints of vanilla. The crisp red fruit flavors continue on the palate, where they are accentuated by soft, smooth tannins. The finish is long with lush fruit and hints of vanilla and French oak.