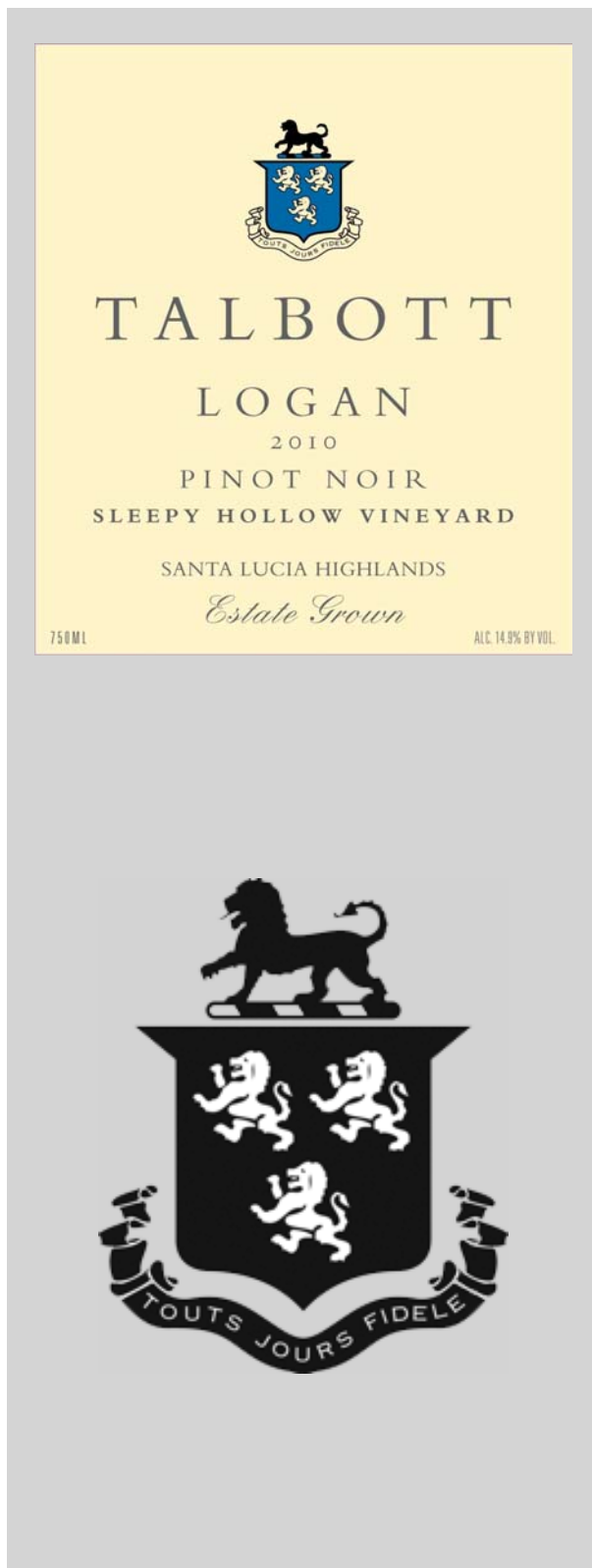




2010 TALBOTT PINOT NOIR LOGAN



Our Talbott Pinot Noir, Logan is made to strike a perfect balance between the pure fruit character of our estate grapes, and the influence of our winemaker Dan Karlsen—a Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist. It is a fruit-driven expression of the Talbott house style and also offers the complexity that our acclaimed Sleepy Hollow Vineyard is known for. Logan Pinot Noir is named after Robb Talbott's son.

WINEMAKING

- 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir
- Alcohol 14.9%, pH 3.80, TA .65
- Harvested at the peak of ripeness
- Destemmed
- Placed in open-top fermentors
- Punched down twice daily during fermentations
- Pressed off to 20% new French oak barrels for 10 months
- Key coopers: Francois Frère, Marsannay and Sirugue

VINEYARDS

The 2010 Talbott Pinot Noir, Logan is made using 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

Our 2010 Logan Pinot Noir shows beautiful aromas and flavors of cherry, blueberry and blackberry, supported by subtle vanilla and cinnamon spice elements. On the palate, smooth tannins and rich berry notes lead to a satisfying finish with hints of smoky vanilla from the French oak aging.