



2003 Kali Hart Pinot Noir, Monterey

Kali Hart is a stand alone “winery within a winery” named after Robert S. and Cynthia Talbott’s youngest daughter Kalin Hart Talbott. The wine portrays the youthful, vibrant, and casual characteristics of its namesake. Kali Hart Pinot Noir 2000, the inaugural vintage, and 2001 release were both sold out within in six months of release.

Vineyards

The fruit is sourced from distinct, young new clone plantings in the River Road and Sleepy Hollow Vineyards, located in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. The vines in all of these blocks, now in their sixth leaf, are the youngest on the estate. The clones planted in these blocks are Pommard and Dijon plantings on various strains of disease and pest-resistant, shy-bearing rootstock. Vinification for Kali Hart is kept completely separate from Logan and Case Pinot Noirs.

Winemaking

- Hand-sorted estate fruit is destemmed and lightly crushed
- Cool fermented in small, open-top fermenters for 21 days
- Punched down by hand during fermentation
- Pressed off to French oak for eight months – some new oak of medium toast
- Bottle aged for six months prior to release

Tasting Notes

The 2002 Kali Hart Pinot Noir is an inky-deep ruby in color with great clarity. The nose shows concentrated cherry, ripe strawberry, oak notes, cedar, and terroir. Fruit-forward and concentrated in style, the wine displays blueberry and strawberry jam flavors on the palate. The finish shows a good acid backbone with a balanced sweetness of French oak.

Composition **100% Pinot Noir**

Production

Bottling Date

Release Date **April 2005**

Suggested Retail **\$15.00 (national)**