2016
Pinot Noir
Monterey County

The Fine Art of Fun!

Frankie’s Notes
“I am delighted to introduce you to Toad Hollow Vineyards’ new 2016 Monterey County Pinot Noir! In 2016 the Toad Hollow team sought out a growing region that exemplified our standard for a juicy, mouth-filling Pinot Noir. We felt that the flavor profile from Monterey County best matched our requirements for an engaging example of the varietal. The 2016 vintage is considered one of the region’s best for Pinot Noir.”

Aromatics & Flavors
Aromas of Bing cherry and light notes of hibiscus tea and cola. Earthen spice and hints of caramel mingle with cherry flavors in a smooth textured finish.

Vintage
Little rain and warm spring temperatures in 2016 resulted in a long growing season and Pinot Noirs of great color, concentration of flavors, and balance.

Fermentation & Aging
Grapes were picked in the cool of early morning hours, gently pressed then aged in medium toast oak.

Vineyards
Monterey Pinot Noir is typically a blend of clonal selections and soils that add interest and complexity to the wine. A long growing season is characteristic of the region resulting in very fruit forward Pinots. Our 2016 Pinot Noir exhibits the distinctive Monterey fruit profile driven by Bing to black cherry, rhubarb and dark, Bramble cluster fruit, with a signature spice component.

Technical Data
Varietal: 100% Monterey County Pinot Noir
Alcohol: 14.2%
TA: 0.56g/100mL
pH: 3.72
RS: Dry
SRP: $16.99
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