



CARMEL ROAD™

MONTEREY

2014 First Row Pinot Noir

Our winemaking team seeks to capture the vibrant, bright flavor profile of Monterey - where the triumvirate of fog, wind and sun forge distinctive wines with vivid complexity, superb acidity and a pronounced minerality that have become the hallmark of Carmel Road wines.

REGION Arroyo Seco, Monterey

Rising from the wide mouth of the deep, cold Monterey Bay, the Arroyo Seco AVA is located 40 miles up the Salinas Valley, nestled to the west on the foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountains. Directly in the path of the ocean's relentless influence, fog and fierce winds sweep over the vineyards, making this one of the coldest wine regions in California. The maritime climate combines with well-drained, alluvial gravel soils to produce Pinot Noir with bright, vibrant fruit flavors.

"This 2014 First Row Pinot Noir has strawberry and cherry aromas complimented by notes of toasted oak and vanilla. The spice, pepper and earth notes on the palate add depth and complexity. It is soft and rich on the palate leading to a juicy and delicious finish."

-Kris Kato, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD: Panorama

APPELLATION: Arroyo Seco

CLONES: 667, 777

BARREL AGING: 13 months,
100% French oak (20% new)

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.68

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.53 g/100ml



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