



TALISMAN

Pinot Noir Cuvée No. 8 Sonoma County

Talisman Winery is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful Pinot noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origins.

About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

Vineyards and Winemaking

For just the eighth time in Talisman's 30+ year history, we have created and released one of our "outlier" blends. We usually stick to single-vineyard, single-vintage bottlings, but Cuvee No. 8 is a multi-vintage assembly of wines made from every vineyard from which we source grapes. The appellations include Los Carneros/Napa Valley, Los Carneros/Sonoma, Bennett Valley, Sonoma Coast, Russian River, Sonoma Mountain and Yorkville Highlands. Fermented by feral yeasts and aged in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Juicy raspberry, blackberry and briar jump out of the glass from this delightful Pinot Noir Cuvée, crafted from all 11 of our various Pinot Noir vineyards. This wine is smooth, round and soft, yet rich and intense, with suave umami, sweet rich cherry, black plum. It's really mouthwatering with a lovely, juicy finish. Quite a bargain!

Details

Fermentation: feral yeast, 25% whole cluster
Titratable acidity: 6.2 g/100mL
pH: 3.71

Aged in French oak barrels.
Alcohol: 14.7% by volume

12 barrels / 300 cases produced