



## 2016 Carmel Road Monterey Pinot Noir

**Price:** \$34.95 + refundable bottle deposit and handling fee

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Brand:** Carmel Road

**LCBO Product #:** 370527

**LCBO:**

**Region:** Monterey, California, USA

**Category:** High Volume

**Bottles Per Case:** 12

**Bottle Size:** 750ml

### Availability

Availability in consignment

### Background

Carmel Road Winery is located in the heart of Monterey County where the air is crisp and the tempo is relaxed and measured. Most mornings our vineyards are shrouded in fog. Most afternoons a brisk Pacific Ocean wind blows southward along the ridge tops and benchlands of Salinas Valley delivering fresh, cool maritime air. For years our region was considered too cold and windy to grow world-class grapes. Today, Monterey boasts some of the most highly-acclaimed AVAs in all of California. Since 1999 Carmel Road has been producing stunning Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs from some of Monterey's finest benchland vineyards using a mix of proprietary and traditional Burgundian winemaking techniques.

### Tasting Notes

The 2015 Monterey Pinot Noir is spectacular. The wine has bright cherry aromas that are layered with notes of spice, Earl Grey tea, and hints of vanilla and toasted oak. On the mouth, you get juicy black cherry flavors, with hints of mocha and well balanced tannins. A silky texture leads to a long finish.

