



Winery: Talisman Wines
Owners: Scott and Marta Rich
Appellations: Los Carneros, Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain, Yorkville Highlands
Website: www.talismanwine.com

“ALL PINOT ALL THE TIME”

History / Story: All Pinot all the time! We still focus exclusively on Pinot Noir; tiny production, lovingly crafted wines of tremendous richness, depth, structure, texture and soul. Twenty years since our founding we’ve grown from 200 cases to just 1500 cases.

Talisman's goal is very simple: the creation of exquisite Pinot Noirs that are true to their roots and accurately reflect their places of origin. Each of Talisman's vineyards have been selected for their unique site characteristics and potential to convey distinctive and singular terroirs. Emphasis is placed on achieving perfection in the vineyard and preserving the essence of place. Each individual vineyard dictates wine style. Each bottling is typically a diminutive 200 to 300 cases.

About the name Talisman: Scott's American Indian mother (an Arizona native!) once gave him a special charm or talisman, that had been made and blessed by a medicine man. A Talisman is: “an object imbued with the power to protect the bearer from harm.” One of the elements of this talisman was the medicine wheel. Its special power was not innate, but came from being blessed by the man who made it. In a similar fashion, the transformation of grapes into wine comes about due to the hand of the winemaker.



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