



Talley Vineyards

In 1991 Jim started a relationship with Brian Talley to make Pinot Noir from two of his vineyards, Rincon Adobe and Rosemary's Vineyard. These vineyards are both located in the Arroyo Grande Valley. Talley and Clendenen picked a discrete 1.2 acre block from the Rincon vineyard that contains some of the oldest vines on the property. The shallow soil coupled with the steep hills lead to well drained soil that yields less than 3 tons per acre. Rosemary's vineyard was planted in 1987 and had white, rocky sandstone and loam soil, with some clay subsoil.