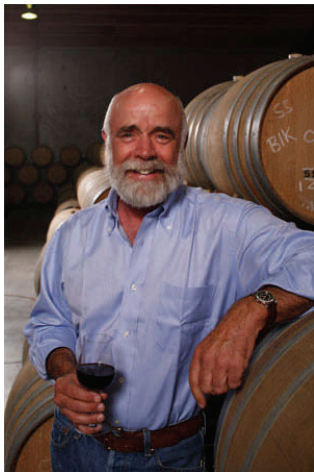


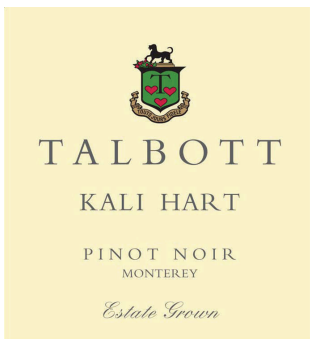
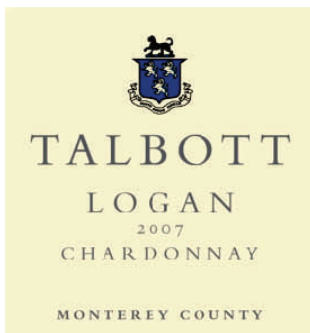
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## OVERVIEW

Talbott Vineyards was founded by the Talbott family over 25 years ago. They produce premium quality Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Monterey County's top quality winegrowing regions, Santa Lucia Highlands and Carmel Valley. Robert Talbott, Sr. moved his family to Carmel in 1950 where he started the Robert Talbott Tie Company. In 1982 his son Robb began to plant the Diamond T vineyard. Planting this mountaintop site meant breaking apart massive boulders with a sledgehammer, but Robb felt that this site could produce great Burgundian style wines. In addition to their Diamond T vineyard, they were also obtaining fruit from the legendary Sleepy Hollow vineyard in Santa Lucia Highlands, a vineyard with the reputation for producing Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs with great depth and rich character. In 1994 the Talbotts acquired Sleepy Hollow vineyards where their state-of-art winery is now located. Talbott Vineyards winemaker is Dan Karlsen who brings 30 years of winemaking and viticulture experience to Talbott. He joined Talbott in 2007 after 10 years as winemaker at Chalone Winery.

**Varieties:** Chardonnay,  
Pinot Noir, Riesling

**Total Acreage:** 580  
acres

**Average Production:**  
about 100,000 cases

## WINES

### Talbott Chardonnay Sleepy Hollow Vineyard

#### Talbott Pinot Noir Sleepy Hollow Vineyard

The Sleepy Hollow Vineyard is located in the northern part of the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Fruit for the Sleepy Hollow wines (Pinot Noir, Chardonnay) comes exclusively from the best blocks of the of this vineyard. At nearly forty years in age, the vines on these blocks are among the oldest in the vineyard. These coveted plantings penetrate deep into Sleepy Hollow's gravelly loam soil, pulling mineral intensity and character out of the earth.

### Talbott Logan Chardonnay Sleepy Hollow Vineyard

#### Talbott Logan Pinot Noir Sleepy Hollow Vineyard

Chardonnay (Robert Logan Talbott is Robb's son) exhibits the lush tropical flavors, excellent concentration, citrus acidity and wonderful balance that are hallmarks of Chardonnay from Monterey County. Logan Pinot Noir is sourced exclusively from the Sleepy Hollow Vineyard displays a seamless blend of richness, depth and silky texture that is ready to be enjoyed now

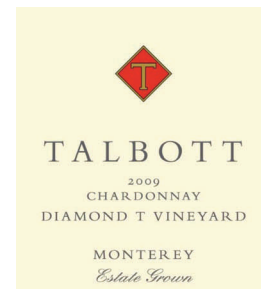
### Talbott Kali Hart Chardonnay Monterey County

#### Talbott Kali Hart Pinot Noir Monterey County

The Kali Hart wines, named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter, are the most recent addition to the Talbott family of wines. The Kali Hart Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are wines that embody the vibrant, radiant characteristics of their namesake.

### Talbott Diamond T Chardonnay

The quintessential wine in the Talbott portfolio. Crafted using a careful selection of some of the finest estate fruit, this cool-climate Chardonnay embodies the power and grace of great Monterey County winegrowing. Over the years, the Diamond T Chardonnay has earned a reputation for its rich and enticing flavors of tropical fruit, citrus and minerals.



## ACCOLADES

This is the most impressive lineup of wines I have seen from Talbott in a number of years.  
**Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*, #190**