

Darcie Kent

VINEYARDS

Started from her art studio in 1996, Darcie Kent Vineyards produces world-class, vineyard focused wines from very particular vineyards in the Central Coast of California. 5th generation vintner and artist Darcie Kent paints each label, and runs the winery with her two daughters, Amanda and Kailyn Kent, 6th generation.



Pinot Noir, Single Vineyard, Monterey, 2012

The vintage: A fruit forward Pinot Noir with flavors of red cherry, currant and fresh raspberries. The '12 vintage provides a medium body, fine, matured tannins, a rich mid-palate, and a spicy finish. It's balanced structure make this a perfect dinner companion.

The winemaking: The wine was cool fermented in small lots and aged in new and neutral French and Hungarian oak barrels.

Appellation	Monterey
Total Cases	1,876
Winemaker	Julian Halasz
Release Date	Spring 2015
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.61
TA	7.2g/L
At our tasting room	\$30 a btl
Suggested BTG	\$12-15

The vineyard: Secluded in the Southwestern end of Salinas Valley resides a vineyard on the Arroyo Seco River. The extreme mountains to the west protect the vineyard from intense winds common to the valley, and the river moderates the climate so that this delicate cultivar receives quite cool, ideal growing conditions.

Darcie's new painting for the 2012 vintage