

*A Family Legacy*  
**TALLEY**  
VINEYARDS





# World Class Wines from the San Luis Obispo Coast

Guided by a four-generation farming legacy and a commitment to sustainability, Talley Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery that specializes in estate grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir ideally suited for the cool climate and diverse soils of the San Luis Obispo Coast region.



OUR SENSE OF PLACE

# San Luis Obispo Coast

# THE SLO Coast

Heralded for its uniquely long growing season, incredible diversity of soils, and hallmark rolling hills, the San Luis Obispo Coast American Viticultural Area (AVA) was approved in March 2022.

- The coolest wine growing area in the state of California. 96% of the planted acreage is located within 6 miles of the ocean.
- Ideal for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir: longer time on the vine results in slow ripening, meaning fruit reaches full flavor development balanced by refreshing acidity.
- Remarkably diverse soils add distinctive character to each wine. At Talley Vineyards, across 7 vineyards and 130 acres, we farm 12 different soil types with variations of shaly loam, calcareous clay, and sandy clay loam.
- Rolling hillsides enhance complexity with different exposures to wind, sun, and fog.





*7 unique vineyards across  
The Edna and  
Arroyo Grande Valleys*

# our SLO Coast

What does the new San Luis Obispo Coast AVA mean for Talley Vineyards?

- Talley Estate wines can include grapes from all our Estate vineyards, including Stone Corral and Oliver's Vineyards in the Edna Valley.
- Rosemary's Vineyard wines will continue to be labeled with the sub appellation of Arroyo Grande Valley in keeping with our commitment to most accurately describe the origin of each wine.



BRAND

# Family Legacy







1948

Talley Farms founded by Oliver Talley



1982

Don and Rosemary Talley plant their first grapes in the Arroyo Grande Valley.



1986

Talley Vineyards' first vintage & the first Chardonnay and Pinot Noir produced in the Arroyo Grande Valley



1987

Rosemary's Vineyard established.



1991

Brian Talley named General Manager of Talley Vineyards and Oliver's Vineyard established



2001

Stone Corral Vineyard established



2006

Judgement of Paris 30th Anniversary: 2002 Rosemary's Chardonnay judged best California Chardonnay



2017

Rincon Vineyard named a Grand Cru of California by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

*the*  
**Legacy  
Continues**

**2024**

Elizabeth Talley joins Talley Vineyards full time. She is the 4th member of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation involved in the family business.



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# Estate Expressions

# Talley Estate

“Estate Grown” has been the unifying principal since the creation of Talley Vineyards in 1986. Our Estate Grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir represent the signature expression of the winery, expressing the cool climate and diverse soils of the San Luis Obispo Coast.

The Talley Estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are the two most widely available and recognized wines we produce, and both are recognized as benchmarks of the San Luis Obispo Coast. Each vintage is a unique blend from our seven estate vineyards.



93

*Wine Enthusiast*  
**2021**  
Estate Pinot Noir

92

*Antonio Galloni, Vinous*  
**2021**  
Estate Chardonnay

94

*Wine Enthusiast*  
**2019**  
Estate Chardonnay

92

*Josh Reynolds, Vinous*  
**2012**  
Estate Pinot Noir

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*Wine Spectator*  
**2010**  
Estate Chardonnay

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*Wine Enthusiast*  
**2007**  
Estate Chardonnay

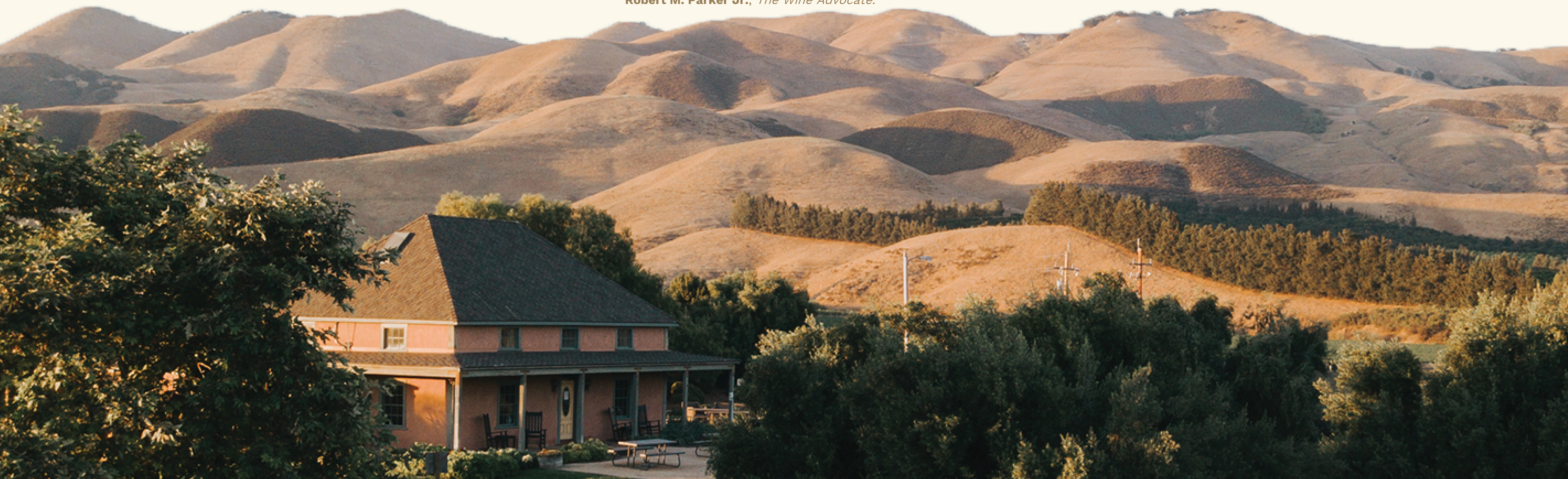
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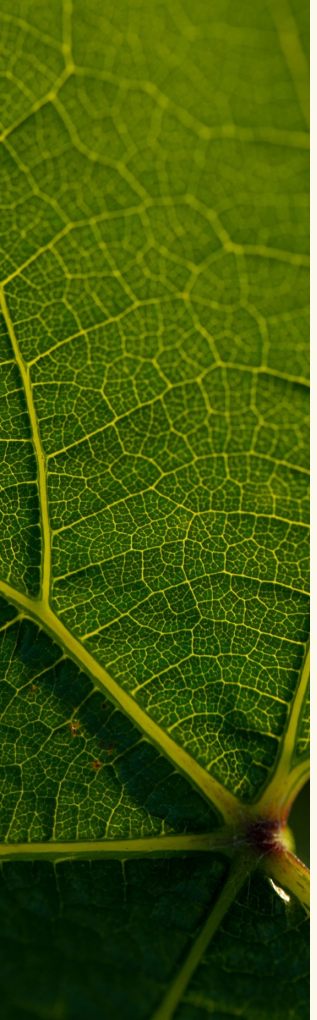
*Robert Parker*  
**2007**  
Estate Pinot Noir



*“No one in the region comes close to turning out such complex, inspiring, Burgundian-styled Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs as Talley Vineyards.”*

*Robert M. Parker Jr., The Wine Advocate.*





# Rosemary's Vineyard

Climatically our coolest site, Rosemary's Vineyard is the 28 acre vineyard surrounding Rosemary Talley's home just over a mile southwest of the winery. Because of the unique combination of cool temperatures and shaly loam soil, wines produced from the site possess remarkable acidity and persistence on the palate.

Produced in limited quantity, wines from Rosemary's Vineyard are noted for their distinctive concentration and age-worthiness.



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*Wine Enthusiast & Vinous*  
**2021**  
Rosemary's Pinot Noir

95

*Antonio Galloni, Vinous*  
**2021**  
Rosemary's Chardonnay

96

*Jeb Dunnuck & Vinous*  
**2018**  
Rosemary's Pinot Noir

98

*Robert Parker*  
**2012**  
Rosemary's Pinot Noir

96

*Robert Parker*  
**2009**  
Rosemary's Chardonnay

97

*Robert Parker*  
**2005**  
Rosemary's Chardonnay

98

*Robert Parker*  
**1997**  
Rosemary's Chardonnay





*“Talley's single-vineyard Chardonnays are easily some of the best this side of Burgundy, mixing sunshine richness with acid-driven finesse”*

**Matt Kettmann**, *San Francisco Chronicle*

*“Under the watch of owner Brian Talley and winemaker Eric Johnson, this consistently excellent winery has been going from strength to strength in recent years. It has been a no-brainer to count Talley as one of the New World's top producers of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay...”*

**Josh Reynolds**, *Vinous*

*“...one of the State's greatest producers of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.”*

**James Laube**, *Wine Spectator*



# Bishop's Peak

Bishop's Peak is the second label of Talley Vineyards. Conceived by Brian Talley in 1999, the idea was to bring the same purity of flavor and authenticity that are hallmarks of Talley Vineyards to wines at a lower price point. The brand is named for an ancient volcano located on the edge of San Luis Obispo that serves as an important landmark for the region.

Bishop's Peak wines are produced from declassified Talley Vineyards grapes along with grapes purchased from other local growers. The wines are made at Talley Vineyards employing many of the same techniques that are employed with our estate grown wines.





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