Calera Central Coast Pinot Noir

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
United States	California	100% Pinot Noir	2018

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Calera is one of California's greatest pioneer producers. Founded in 1974 by Josh Jensen, who took his cue from the great domaines of Burgundy in his quest for the perfect terroir, Calera quickly established a stellar record for producing wonderful Pinot Noir in the Gavilan Mountains west of Chalone in what is now known as the Mt. Harlan AVA. Certified organic, the 31-hectare estate is located at high elevations (2200 feet above sea level on average). Over the past four decades, Jensen and his team have acquired a reputation for their consistently excellent, internationally recognised wines.

WINEMAKING

Crafted using grapes from a handful of the finest vineyards on the Central Coast, this alluring wine offers enticing aromatics, soft, velvety tannins and vibrant fruit and spice. Natie yeast open top fermentation. There was twice daily punch downs during fermentation, 100% de-stemmed. This wine has aged in 100% French oak, 10% new.

TASTING NOTES

Made from a handful of the finest vineyards on the Central Coast, this Pinot Noir displays alluring aromas of ripe black cherry, raspberry, sandalwood and orange zest. On palate the flavours turn dark and luxurious, with layers of blackberry jam and cassis gliding across supple tannins to a lingering cedar and spice finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.4%

Acidity
0.57g/100ml

pH
3.70

Vegetarian

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