Calera Mt. Harlan Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard

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

Planted in 1984, at an elevation of 2,200 feet, Mills Vineyard consistently yields an effortlessly complex wine that strikes a lovely balance between elegance and energy. Whole cluster fermentation with native yeast. This wine has been aged for 18 months in 100% French oak, 30% new and 70% neutral.

TASTING NOTES

Offering the classic red berry and cherry flavours that Mills is known for, along with deeper layers of lush black fruit, thyme and white pepper, there is a graceful suppleness to this wine that carries it to a sleek, focused finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.4%

Acidity
0.62g/100ml

pH
3.58

Vegetarian