

CALERA WINES

CALERA 'DE VILLIERS' MT.

HARLAN PINOT NOIR

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

The Estate

Calera Wine Company is a benchmark producer for Burgundian varietals in California, with a singular focus on the high-elevation, limestone soils of Mt. Harlan. The De Villiers Vineyard contributes a more powerful, structured expression within Calera's single-vineyard lineup, emphasizing depth and longevity.

Wine Making

Pinot Noir grapes are sourced exclusively from the De Villiers Vineyard on Mt. Harlan, planted in limestone-rich soils at elevation. Fermentation and aging follow a Burgundian-inspired approach, including oak aging to build structure and nuance while preserving site transparency. The winemaking philosophy emphasizes minimal intervention, balance, and long-term cellar potential.

Food Suggestions

This Pinot Noir pairs beautifully with duck, roasted chicken, and game birds, as well as mushroom-based dishes and truffle-accented cuisine. It also complements pork tenderloin, lamb, and aged cheeses. Its structure and depth make it ideal for refined, food-driven menus and special-occasion dining.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir opens with layered aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and pomegranate, accented by rose petal, dried herbs, and subtle spice. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied with a silky yet firmly structured texture, delivering concentrated red and dark fruit flavors framed by fine-grained tannins. Earthy notes of forest floor, crushed stone, and savory spice add complexity through the mid-palate. Bright acidity keeps the wine focused and energetic despite its depth. The finish is long, precise, and powerfully elegant, pointing to excellent aging potential.

Pinot Noir grape blend.

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VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

- Available Size: 750mL (6 units)
- Vegan-Friendly
- Gluten-Free
- Sustainable
- ABV%: 14.9
- Class: Red

REVIEWS

James Suckling | 2021 Vintage | 96 Points

Wine Spectator | 2020 Vintage | 95 Points

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