



CALERA

2019 MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR JENSEN VINEYARD

Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards are located in the Gavilan Mountains 25 miles east of the Monterey Bay. The site was chosen for its limestone soils and ideal climate. At an average elevation of 2,200 feet it is among the highest and coolest vineyard sites in California.

VINTAGE NOTES

While a cool, wet winter and spring on Mt. Harlan led to a late budbreak in our vineyards, moderate summer temperatures with no late-season heat events ensured that the fruit enjoyed abundant hangtime. Harvest began in late September and continued throughout October, resulting in elegant and age-worthy whites with lovely underlying power, and graceful and dynamic reds with complex layers of bright fruit and savory spice.

WINEMAKING NOTES

At more than 40 years old, the coveted old vines of Jensen Vineyard have produced a stunning wine that offers depth, elegance and layered complexity. On the nose, aromas of ripe plum and persimmon flirt with more dramatic black fruit undertones. The palate is lush and mouth-filling, striking a seamless balance between energetic red berry flavors and deeper flavors of black cherry and blackberry that glide to a long, resonant finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Mt. Harlan	PH	3.68
VINEYARD	Jensen Vineyard	ACIDITY	0.64 g/100 ml
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir	ROOTSTOCK	St. George
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in French oak 30% new, 70% neutral	CLONES	Calera Selection
ALCOHOL	14.5%	SOILS	Limestone
FERMENTATION	Whole cluster fermented with native yeast		

