

## 2020 MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR SELLECK 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

After a cool winter, the 2020 growing season began with spring rains that replenished our soils on Mt. Harlan and set the stage for an excellent vintage. After a late-March budbreak, we enjoyed temperate, sunny days and cool nights throughout spring and summer, allowing the grapes to slowly ripen, while preserving the bright natural acids that we prize. With no significant heat events, the 2020 vintage produced age-worthy wines with enticing aromatics, lovely freshness and purity, and beautifully delineated varietal flavors.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Embodying the poise and purity that make the 1975 Pinot Noir plantings at Selleck Vineyard so remarkable, this gorgeous wine begins with lifted aromas of raspberry and strawberry, followed by notes of bramble and Bing cherry. On the soft, supple palate, elegant tannins and juicy acidity underscore alluring flavors of black plum and raspberry, with hints of candied fruit lingering on the long, resonant finish

## WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Mt. Harlan
VINEYARD	Selleck Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.57
ACIDITY	0.64 g/100 ml
ROOTSTOCK	St. George
CLONES	Calera Selection
SOILS	Limestone
FERMENTATION	100% whole cluster open top with indigenous yeast



