



CALERA<sup>®</sup>  
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## 2023 MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR DE VILLIERS VINEYARD

Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards are located in the Gabilan Mountains 25 miles east of the Monterey Bay. Selected for its limestone soils and ideal climate, this site's average elevation of 2,200 feet makes it one of California's highest and coolest vineyards

### VINTAGE NOTES

With more than 43 inches of rain, 2023 was the wettest year on record since the planting of Mt. Harlan. Not only did the rains last into the spring, delaying budbreak, but due to moderate spring and summer temperatures, we did not achieve full verasion until early September. While the season was quite late, great weather in late September and October helped the vines to achieve excellent ripeness. Harvest was very condensed, starting on October 9th and concluding on October 26th, yielding pristine clusters and bold flavors. The resulting wines are beautifully balanced and poised while also displaying remarkable terroir-driven intensity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

From the limestone soils of Mt. Harlan, De Villiers Vineyard reveals expressive aromas of red cherry, ripe strawberry, and tobacco. The palate unfolds with layers of ripe plum, wet stone minerality, and allspice, carried by a voluptuous texture and a lingering finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION Mt. Harlan

VINEYARD de Villiers Vineyard

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Noir

OAK PROFILE & AGING Aged 18 months in French oak  
30% new, 70% neutral

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.59

ACIDITY 0.59 g/100 ml

ROOTSTOCK Varied

CLONES Calera Selection

SOILS Limestone

FERMENTATION Whole cluster fermented with native yeast



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