



CALERA[®]
EST. 1975

2023 MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR REED 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

Planted in 1975 and facing north, Reed Vineyard is consistently the last site harvested on Mt. Harlan. The extended growing season yields a wine of remarkable energy, opening with captivating aromas of pomegranate, rhubarb, and dried thyme. On the palate, notes of Bing cherry, sassafras and a hint of white pepper unfold with lift and precision, carrying through to a bright, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Mt. Harlan
VINEYARD	Reed Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PH	3.55
ACIDITY	0.61 g/100 ml
ROOTSTOCK	St. George
CLONES	Calera Selection
SOILS	Limestone
FERMENTATION	Whole cluster fermented with native yeast



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