

CALERA WINES

2018

## CALERA 'MILLS' MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR

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### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### The Estate

Planted in 1984, at an elevation of 2,200 feet, Mills Vineyard consistently yields an effortlessly complex wine that strikes a lovely balance between elegance and energy. Offering the classic red berry and cherry flavors that Mills is known for, along with deeper layers of lush black fruit, thyme and white pepper, there is a graceful suppleness to this wine that carries it to a sleek, focused finish.

#### Wine Making

The quality of the 2018 growing season on Mt. Harlan was fantastic. After warm early spring weather led to an early budbreak, the temperatures cooled in latespring, followed by sunny days with moderate temperatures throughout the summer. This provided us with long hangtimes, which resulted in exceptional ripeness, while preserving excellent natural acidity in the grapes. The one negative was that the cool early weather during bloom caused a bit of shatter and reduced yields. While the crops were small, the quality was outstanding, producing beautifully complex wines, with lovely structure, and pure, varietal flavors.

#### Food Suggestions

Pairs well with beef, veal, deer, venison, and poultry dishes.

### TASTING NOTES

Displaying glorious layers of ripe black raspberry, pomegranate, marmalade, wild mushrooms and fresh-cracked black pepper, it is juicy and mouthcoating, with an underlying complexity that evolves with each sip.

**Pinot Noir grape blend.**

**This wine contains allergens, sulfites.**

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This Wine



### ATTRIBUTES

- Available Size: 750mL (6 pc)
- ABV%: 14.5
- Class: Red

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