# CALERA WINES

## 2018

# CALERA 'DE VILLIERS' MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR

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#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

#### The Estate

Calera is a vision, and Calera's wines truly express the sense of place. Rather than follow the recommended path, Josh Jensen became a pioneer in search of the perfect spot on the globe to grow grapes. Taking his cue from the great domaines of Burgundy which have grown grapes in limestone soil for centuries, he set out in search of the perfect spot in California to create wines unique to the world but in the style of the greatest wines of France. Site selection was vital as he ventured off the grid to plant on the site of an old limekiln in the Gavilan Mountains of California. Today Calera wines still express that pioneer spirit and are revered the world over.

#### Wine Making

Thanks to the abundant early season rains, and Mt. Harlan's high elevation and marine-influenced climate, our estate vineyards weathered a significant Labor Day heat event wonderfully, producing complex and elegant wines, with beautifully balanced acids and sugars.

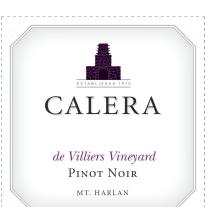
#### Food Suggestions

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

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Once again, de Villiers Vineyard has yielded one of Mt. Harlan's most luxurious and robust Pinot Noirs, with deep, penetrating flavors of ripe plum, black cherry and cassis. As it unfurls, the wine reveals beautiful underlying complexity, with fine-grained tannins and hints of white pepper, sassafras and cigar box lingering on the finish.

Pinot Noir grape blend. This wine contains allergens, sulfites.



#### ATTRIBUTES

- Available Size: 750mL (6 pc)
- ABV%: 14.9
- Class: Red

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