## CALERA WINES

2017

# CALERA 'MILLS' MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR

MT. HARLAN · CALIFORNIA · UNITED STATES · NORTH AMERICA

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

#### The Estate

A wet winter, with more than double our average annual rainfall, made for very happy vineyards in 2017. While budbreak arrived slightly later than usual, warm spring weather led to excellent fruit sets at our Mt. Harlan vineyards, with above-average yields for both Pinot Noir and our white varieties.

#### 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. Aged for 17 months in the barrel.

#### **Food Suggestions**

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

### **TASTING NOTES**

The Mills Vineyard yielded an alluring, red fruit-driven expression of Pinot Noir, with vibrant layers of Bing cherry and red plum, underscored by sophisticated notes of pine needles, earth, mushrooms and black pepper. On the palate, the tannins are round and supple, adding a plush textural element to the wine that accentuates the lushness of the flavors and carries the wine to a graceful finish.

Pinot Noir grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







#### **ATTRIBUTES**

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

# **REVIEWS**

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