## CALERA WINES

2018

# CALERA 'RYAN' MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR

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#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

#### The Estate

Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards are located in the Gavilan Mountains 25 miles east of the Monterey Bay. The site was chosen for its limestone soils and ideal climate. At an average elevation of 2,200 feet it is among the highest and coolest vineyard sites in California.

#### Wine Making

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. 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**

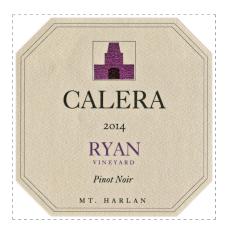
As the wine unfurls on the palate, the flavors grow deeper and more complex, offering layers of dark cherry, cola and black licorice that glide across soft, round tannins to a lush, lingering finish.

100% Pinot Noir grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







### **ATTRIBUTES**

• Available Size: 750mL (6 pc)

• ABV%: 13.9

Class: Red REVIEWS

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