CALERA

EST. 1975

Calera is one of California's most enduring expressions of place through 50 years of global critic acclaim and the sought-after wines of Mt. Harlan — a singular, benchmark monopole AVA on California's Central Coast known for its famed Pinot Noir grown in rare limestone soils.

2023 Selleck Vineyard
PINOT NOIR
MT. HARLAN

Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards sit in the Gabilan Mountains, 25 miles east of Monterey Bay. Chosen for their limestone soils and ideal climate, these vineyards average 2,200 feet in elevation, making them among California's highest and coolest. They are the only vineyards within the Mt. Harlan AVA and have been CCOF-certified organic since 2008, reflecting Calera's longstanding commitment to thoughtful farming and stewardship of this unique mountain site.

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

The 2023 Selleck Vineyard Pinot Noir captures the poise and purity of its original 1975 plantings. Lifted aromas of bright cherry, raspberry, and dried herbs lead to a soft, supple palate, where elegant tannins and juicy acidity frame notes of black cherry and lavender.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION
Mt. Harlan

VINEYARD
Selleck Vineyard

VARIATAL COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

OAK PROFILE & AGING
Aged 18 months in French oak
30% new, 70% neutral

ALCOHOL
14.1%

PH
3.49

ACIDITY
0.61 g/100 ml

ROOTSTALK
St. George

CLONES
Calera Selection

SOILS
Limestone

FERMENTATION
100% whole cluster
with indigenous yeast



PRESS 98 POINTS
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