

2014 CALERA MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR *RYAN VINEYARD*

“...one of the most compelling Pinot Noir specialists of not only the New World, but of Planet Earth.” - Robert Parker



Composition: 100% Pinot Noir	Market Trends/Opportunity: Pinot Noir luxury category is +21% vs. PY.
Winemaker: Mike Waller	Availability: Limited
Appellation: Mt. Harlan San Benito County	SRP: \$55
Winemaking & Sourcing: Named after Jim Ryan, who has been Calera’s vineyard manager since 1979, Ryan Vineyard is the highest vineyard on Mt. Harlan, reaching elevations of 2,500 feet. This densely planted, 13.1-acre site yields a vibrant and inviting Pinot Noir, with lovely red berry layers and sophisticated minerality. The wine was aged without racking in 30% new French oak barrels for 20 months.	Tasting Notes: A bouquet of candied cherries, sage and flint waft from this brooding, intensely wrapped 2014 Ryan vineyard Pinot Noir. Flavors of red currant, star fruit, blackberry and red plum with low notes of brown Asian spice balance out thick tannins and an intriguing muscular structure. This wine has a very long life ahead.
Key Accolades: v13 95 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> . v13 92 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v12 94 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> . v12 93 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v12 93 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	Recommended Pairings: Duck Breast with Pomegranate Glaze, Fennel-Garlic Pork Roast, Smoky Glazed Ham, Stir-Fried Five-Spice Pork Lettuce Cups
UPC: 745067020843 SCC/Case Code: 40745067020841 TTB Approval: 1251-001-000443	Marquee Accounts: TBD
Alcohol: 13.9%	Formats Available: 750ml