

2015 CALERA MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR *DE VILLIERS 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: \$60
Winemaking & Sourcing: Planted in 1997, and located at an elevation of 2,200 feet, De Villier Vineyard is 15.6-acres. Vintage after vintage, this organically certified vineyard produces a vibrant and juicy expression of Pinot Noir with a lush and supple mouthfeel. The wine was aged without racking in 100% French oak, 30% new oak, 10% second vintage and 60% neutral oak for 18 months.	Tasting Notes: Vintage after vintage, De Villiers yields one of Calera’s most voluptuous and dark-fruited expressions of Pinot Noir, and the 2015 is no exception! Aromas of brambly blackberry, cocoa and chamomile hint at this wine’s explosive depth. On the palate, a lush, mouth-filling texture and age-worthy tannins frame gorgeous layers of black cherry and silky red currant that resonate on the long finish.
Key Accolades: v13 94 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> . v13 92 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v13 91 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> . v12 95 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> . v12 93 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v12 91 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: 745067070046 SCC/Case Code: 40745067070044 TTB Approval: 18012-001-000936	Marquee Accounts: TBD
Alcohol: 14.1%	Formats Available: 750ml