

2016 CALERA MT. HARLAN PINOT NOIR *JENSEN 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 \$25+ SRP category is +10% vs. PY.
Winemaker: Mike Waller	Availability: Limited
Appellation: Mt. Harlan San Benito County	SRP: \$95
Winemaking & Sourcing: Planted in 1975, Jensen Vineyard features some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines on the Central Coast. With average yields of less than 1.5 tons per acre, this celebrated winegrowing site produces a complex and impeccably balanced expression of Pinot Noir that is famed for its uncommon age-worthiness. The wine was aged in 100% French oak, 30% new oak, 20% second vintage and 50% neutral oak for 17 months.	Tasting Notes: The prized 1975 plantings of Jensen Vineyard have yielded a gorgeous Pinot Noir that strikes a seamless balance between lushness and finesse. On the nose, aromas of ripe red cherry, cedar and black raspberry rise from the glass, followed by hints clove and spice. The palate is silky and generous, with abundant layers of ripe fruit gliding to a vibrant and lingering finish.
Key Accolades: v15 96 Pts., <i>PinotFile</i> . V15 92 Pts. <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v15 90 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> . v14 93 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v13 96 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v13 95 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> .	Recommended Pairings: Duck Breast with Pomegranate Glaze, Fennel-Garlic Pork Roast, Smoky Glazed Ham, Stir-Fried Five-Spice Pork Lettuce Cups
UPC: 7 45067 00004 3 SCC/Case Code: 40745067000041 TTB Approval: 18082-001-000472	Marquee Accounts: TBD
Alcohol: 14.8%	Formats Available: 750ml