



We have named Calera's newest—and, for now, final—Pinot Noir vineyard after Marq de Villiers, the author of *The Heartbreak Grape*. This amazing book tells the story behind the beginnings of Calera and of our many adventures along the way.

We planted the de Villiers Pinot Noir vineyard in 1997. At 15.6 acres, it is our largest—a very steep, undulating site we had long wanted to plant. The 2007 de Villiers Vineyard Mt. Harlan Pinot Noir is the début wine to carry this label. The distinctive personality of the de Villiers Pinot Vineyard adds another dimension to Calera's family of now six single vineyard Pinot Noirs.



Marq de Villiers was born and raised in South Africa, and in fact his ancestors started planting and growing wines in South Africa two centuries before California began making wine. Marq has written thirteen non-fiction books on exploration, history, politics and travel, after a first career as a foreign correspondent and editor. *The Heartbreak Grape: A Journey in Search of the Perfect Pinot Noir* is his only book on wine.

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