

## The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

AUGUST, 2013

## 2010 Calera Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard

RATING: 94 points

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan

San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

**DRINK:** 2013-2016

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A deep, masculine effort that spent 16 months in 30% new French oak, the 2010 Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard dishes out serious amounts of earthy black fruits, wild strawberries, sappy underbrush and floral qualities on the nose. This is followed up by a medium to full-bodied, supple and gorgeously textured effort that has no hard edges and blockbuster length. It has a core of sweet fruit and is certainly enjoyable now, yet it should age effortlessly for 10-12.

— Jeb Dunnuck

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The wine in this bottle is exclusively from Pinot Noir grapes sustainably grown in Calera's 15.6 acre de Villiers Vineyard in 2010.



