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SMART BUY!

"Deep and rich..."

Calera Wine Company Pinot Noir Mt. Harlande Villiers Vineyard 2011

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, earthy, graphite aromas with cherry notes; deep, rich cherry flavors with tea and toasty oak notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Complex, deep Pinot with good structure and nuance.

1,314 cases made \$45 Score: 92

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is PinotReport's 100-point scale:

96-100	SUPERIOR ; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING ; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE ; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE ; not recommended.
50-59	Undrinkable.