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CALERA

2002 Mills Vineyard Pinot Noir

Mt. Harlan – Jensen ardently believes his Mt. Harlan Pinots require patience to be fully appreciated, which is why he holds back release of the Calera reds until they've evolved in the bottle after several years of aging. This '02 Mills is illuminating. Calera's '02 Mills Vineyard Pinot has rounded out and fleshed out beautifully, showing gorgeous black cherry, dark raspberry fruit, earthy notes of forest floor and root spices, with a remarkably long, lingering finish. 92 (points)

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