

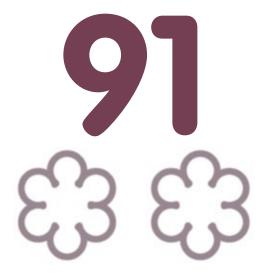
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CALERA Mills Vineyards 2005

Mt. Harlan Pinot Noir



On first glance, this almost gangly young Pinot Noir impresses as being a bit narrow and less than complex, but, when given a chance to bloom, it reveals increasingly rich fruit and scattered suggestions of herbs, spice, dried flowers and toast.

Quite firm on the palate, yet with a good sense of extract, it is simply too young for drinking any time soon and will not reach its best for five or more years.

