

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

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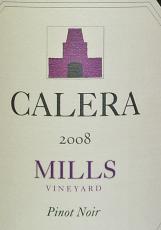
2008 Calera Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard

RATING:	93 points
PRODUCER:	Calera
FROM:	Mount Harlan San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir
DRINK:	2012-2020
SOURCE:	WA, #196 Aug 2011

The 2008 Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard takes shape beautifully in the glass, with layers of bright red fruits, flowers, spices and tobacco. It is an impeccable, polished wine from start to finish. This is one of the wines that shows more stem character than some of the others. A textured, multi-dimensional finish of considerable elegance sets the Mills Vineyard apart. Here too, there is a slightly fleeting quality, but there seems to be enough fruit for the wine to drink well for another handful of years, perhaps longer. – *Antonio Galloni*







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