

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

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2009 Calera Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard

RATING: 95 points

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan

San Benito County, Central Coast,

California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

DRINK: 2012-2024

SOURCE: WA, #202

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A deceptively medium-bodied wine, the 2009 Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard possesses stunning balance of fruit, acidity and structure, along with superb integration of the whole clusters. There is a mid-palate pliancy and richness to the 2009 that is simply breathtaking. The Mills is all about elegance. Hints of pine, menthol and chalk linger in the empty glass. – *Antonio Galloni*

