

"Bright red cherries, cranberry, spices, mint, hard candy and anise all jump from the glass in the **2011 Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard**. Hints of crushed flowers and tobacco follow, adding lift, inner perfume and a sense of sweetness. The de Villiers is the most open and radiant of these 2011s today, partly because it is the only single-vineyard Pinot in the range made from fully destemmed fruit."



MT. HARLAN

92 points

90+points

"The **2011 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard** impresses for its depth and mid-palate density. Dark red and black stone fruit, leather and cloves are some of the notes that take shape in a pliant, yet structured Pinot that should drink well for many years. The Ryan finishes with substantial intensity and pulsating energy."

"One of the more subtle wines in the range, the **2011 Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard** impresses for its sense of proportion and balance. Nothing is out of place. Black cherries, plums, crushed flowers, mint and anise develop in the glass, but ultimately the Mills is mostly about sensual, radiant texture. The highly expressive, lifted finish is a thing of beauty. There is so much to admire here. In 2011, these own-rooted vines yielded a wine of true delicacy and finesse."

"Freshly cut flowers, sage, tobacco and incense all lift from the glass in the **2011 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard**, a weightless, sensual wine built on a total sense of class. Precise and nuanced throughout, the 2011 isn't ready to show all of its cards just yet, rather elements of mystery and intrigue linger in the glass. The polished, saline finish, with its whole cluster nuances, simply adds to the wine's total sense of elegance. This north-facing parcel ripens a full month later than the more precocious sites on the estate."



93 points

"Bright, floral aromatics meld into savory notes and bright red cranberries in the 2011 **Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard**. Rosewater, mint and crushed rocks appear later, supported by fine, silky tannins that add to an impression of total finesse. A graceful, ethereal finish rounds things out in style. This is another superb showing from Calera whose only real competition is some of the other wines in the range."



"The **2011 Pinot Noir Selleck Vineyard** is the most reticent and least fully formed of Calera's 2011 Pinots. Deep and intense in the glass, the Selleck boasts superb richness and tons of potential. Dark red stone fruits, cinnamon, crushed flowers and mint all flesh out on the silky, radiant finish. Readers need to be patient, but the Selleck has all of the requisites to develop into a hugely rewarding wine. The only thing it needs is time."

