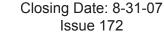
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CALERA WINE COMPANY 2004 Pinot Noir **REED Vineyard**

The cool climate 2004 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard exhibits a **dark ruby color** as well as a **beautiful**, **sweet nose** of cranberries, kirsch liqueur, and spice, and surprisingly **evolved and intense** fruit for a yound Calera Pinot. As it sits in the glass, spicy. sassafras, Allspice, and a Gevrey-Chambertin-like meatiniess and roasted herb character emerge. This is a medium to full-bodied wine with **considerable power**, **outstanding fruit depth** as well as ripeness, and surprising charm for a young Reed. Drink it over the next decade or more

