

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

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2007 Calera Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard

RATING: 91 points

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan

San Benito County, Central Coast,

California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

DRINK: 2010-2020

SOURCE: WA, #190

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From a northeast-facing, cool climate vineyard, the 2007 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard comes from a 4.4-acre vineyard planted in 1975 (one of California's oldest Pinot Noir sites). Although it displays a light, somewhat feeble color, it is a complex Pinot offering vegetative, autumnal fall foliage, mushroom, herb, and spice box characteristics intermixed with notions of sassafras, cherry, and plum-like fruit. My least favorite of these offerings, it should drink well for 8-10 years.

- Robert Parker

