

CALERA

2010

Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Vintage



Pinot Noir

MT. HARLAN



Planted on the north-facing slope, Reed is a relatively cool site that reliably produces the most reticent of Jensen's vineyard-designated pinot noirs. That's certainly the case in 2010 — it's less generous than Selleck and Jensen, and its stemminess stands out at first, with savory aromas of wintergreen and cracked cumin seed. Pointed acidity creates a linear feel to the fruit — more tangy rhubarb than ripe berry. With some air, the wine becomes more approachable, that stemminess resolving into an incense-like fragrance that adds detail to the wine's crisp, racy fruit. This needs bottle age, and has lots to give in the long run. — *Joshua Greene*