

"One of the things that separates world-class wineries from the merely excellent is consistency across the entire range. That is exactly what readers can find at Calera. Simply put, Josh Jensen and his team at Calera have done a remarkable job with these new releases. The single-vineyard Pinots all show the intensity and stress of a severe drought year. Calera's Mt. Harlan vineyard is a unique site that is rugged and remote, yet somehow manages to produce distinctive, pedigreed wines even under difficult conditions. Readers won't go wrong with any of these wines. I can't recommend Calera's new releases highly enough."



"The **2013 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard** is one of the most unique wines in this range. Its powerful, incisive, savory personality is quite distinctive, to say the least. Intense chalk notes meld into blood orange, mint, cranberry and white pepper. Today, the Reed is not as outwardly charming as some of the other wines. The acidity is high and the searing tannins need at least a few years to soften. There is no shortage of intrigue, that is for sure."