

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

AUGUST 31, 2011

2008 Calera Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard

RATING: 91 points

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan

San Benito County, Central Coast,

California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

DRINK: 2011-2018

SOURCE: WA, #196

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The 2008 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard comes across as soft,

delicate and perfumed. Sweet red berries, crushed flowers, licorice and tobacco are the some of the notes that flow from this understated Pinot. The Ryan Vineyard is already a touch forward, suggesting it is best enjoyed sooner rather than later.

- Antonio Galloni

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