

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

AUGUST 31, 2012

2009 Calera Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard

RATING:	93 points
PRODUCER:	Calera
FROM:	Mount Harlan San Benito County Central Coast, California, USA
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir
DRINK:	2014-2024
SOURCE:	WA, #202 Aug 2012

The 2009 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard shows off layers of sweet tobacco, crushed flowers, leather, spices and dried cherries. The 100% whole clusters come through on the saline, floral-infused finish. Bottle age should help the stems to integrate and the tannins to soften. Ryan is Calera's highest altitude site. – *Antonio Galloni*



