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SMART BUY!

"Complex and subtle..."

Calera Wine Company

Pinot Noir Mt. Harlan Ryan Vineyard 2011

Medium-deep ruby color; tight, complex aromas of spice and herbs; complex, tart cherry flavors with herbal, forest floor notes; some oak notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Complex, subtle Pinot that rewards time in the glass.

1,846 cases made \$48 Score: 91

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended.
50-59	UNDRINKABLE.