

## The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

AUGUST, 2014

## 2011 Calera Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan

San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

**DRINK**: 2014 - 2024

SOURCE: eRobertParker.com

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93
points

Slightly deeper and richer, yet also less expressive aromatically, the 2011 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard offers a darker, earthier profile, with black cherry, underbrush, pepper and ground herbs giving way to hints of rose petal and spice with air. Medium to full-bodied, it has impressive richness in the vintage, as well as beautiful mid-palate density and a seamless texture. Overall, it's a structured effort that should be given another handful of years in the cellar, and consumed over the following decade.

— Jeb Dunnuck

