



# CALERA

2004

## VIN GRIS OF PINOT NOIR

CENTRAL COAST

Calera's Central Coast wines are made from grapes grown by selected vineyards in California's Central Coast Viticultural Area

### Winemaker's Notes

This is a delightful and refreshing, European-style Rosé, made of 100% Pinot Noir. The wine is light colored, fruity, crisp and flavorful. It is spunky and fun, just right for barbecues, picnics, and warm weather events.

#### Vineyard Source

San Ysidro Vineyard – Santa Clara County

#### Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l  
Final pH: 3.57  
Residual sugar: 0.3%  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Production: 283 cases

### Vintage and Winemaking Detail

2004 was an excellent vintage for Pinot Noir on the Central Coast. Relatively light fruit set coupled with a long mild summer brought us grapes bursting with flavor. For only the third time in Calera's history we decided to make a Vin Gris of Pinot Noir. The 2004 was made in the traditional European way: Pale yet flavorful juice was pulled from Pinot Noir grapes soon after they came into the winery and well before fermentation. The wine was fermented in a tank and never barrel-aged. We bottled it very early to preserve its zinginess and freshness.