



# CALERA

2009

## 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

### Winemakers Notes

This lively refreshing French style dry rosé possesses alluring aromas of pomegranate, rose petal, lilac, jasmine and mandarin zest. The mid-palate has a creamy texture, with flavors of cranberry, strawberry, rhubarb and cantaloupe that melts into a round, lively and flavorful finish.

#### Vineyard Source

San Ysidro Vineyard 86%  
Laetitia Vineyard 7%  
Doctor's Vineyard 7%

#### Wine Analysis

Total Acidity 6.3 g/l  
Final pH 3.67  
Residual sugar: 0.15%  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Production: 663 cases

### Vintage and Winemaking Detail

Spring and summer temperatures in 2009 were very cool bringing us a long growing season. A late September heat spike caused most of the Central Coast grapes to ripen around the same time. We started to pick the Vineyards in late September, and finished in mid-October with exceptional quality. These three Pinot Noir Vineyards were picked within a few days of each other in early October, each possessing unique traits that created a wine with more personality. The juice remained on the skin for a few days to gain that perfect pink tint then bled off into a stainless steel tank where it was fermented. The wine remained in tank until it was bottled in early February preserving its fresh and zingy character of the 2009 vintage.

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