

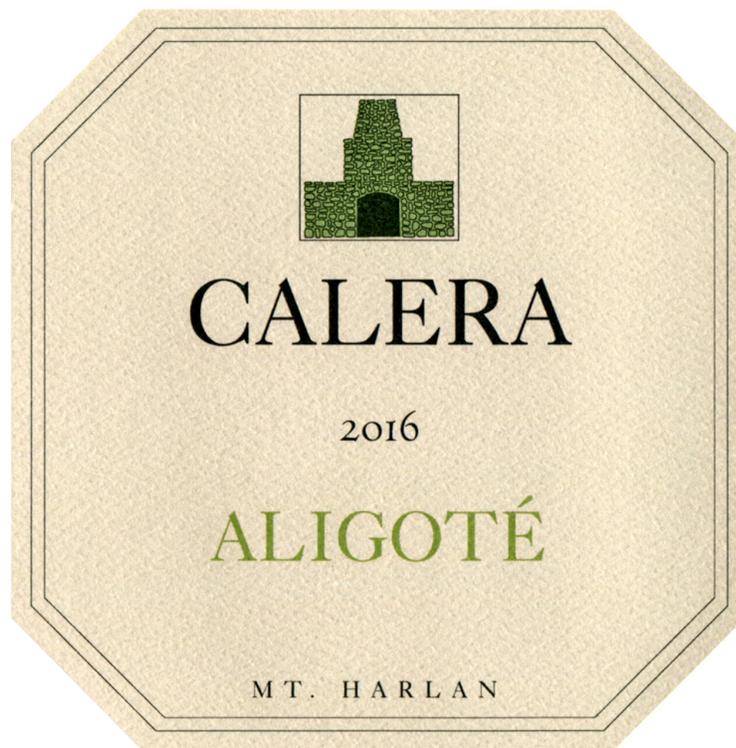
“Calera’s 2016 Aligoté is terrific.

Rich, ripe and generous, Calera’s Aligoté is a distinctly Californian expression of this Burgundian variety.

Orchard fruit and floral notes are nicely pushed forward in an inviting, mid-weight white to drink now and over the next few years.”

— Antonio Galloni

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POINTS



2016 ALIGOTÉ MT. HARLAN

Aligoté, pronounced “Al” (a man’s name) – “ee” – “go” (get moving) – “tay,” is almost completely unknown in the United States. Only a handful of Burgundian producers’ Aligotés are imported into this country, and Calera is one of the very first U.S. wineries to produce the variety. Aligoté is the “other” white variety in Burgundy, after Chardonnay, and has both higher yields and higher acidity than its more famous counterpart.

Our two tiny parcels came about when we grafted about 330 vines over to Aligoté in 2004 and 2007. The 2016 harvest yielded 300 gallons, which has resulted in 1,344 bottles, exactly 112 cases (12 x 750ml bottles).

2016 ALIGOTÉ HARVEST DATA

Dates of harvest: October 15
Tons harvested: 1.84
Tons per acre: 4.7

2016 ALIGOTÉ WINEMAKING DATA

Barrel aging: 6 months in older oak barrels
Malo-lactic fermentation: 100%
Date of bottling: April 25, 2017

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