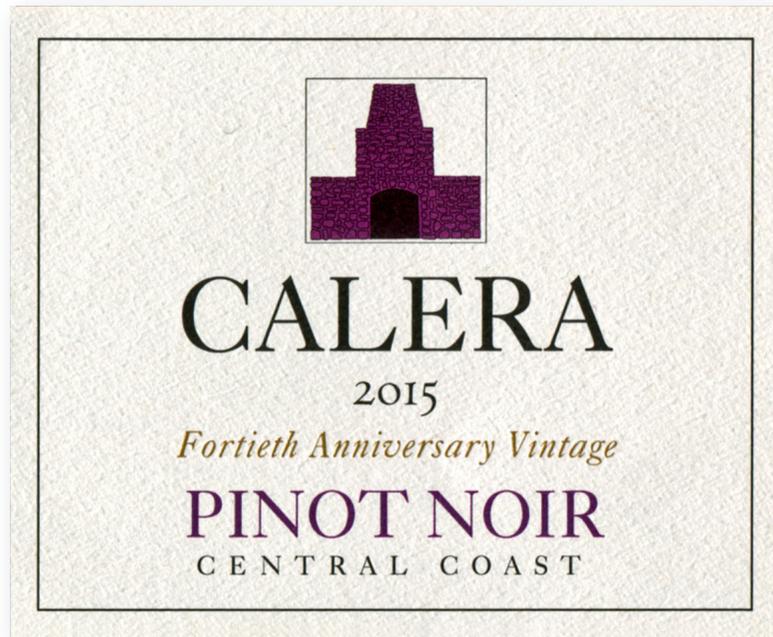




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2015 PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST

Calera's 2015 Central Coast Pinot Noir is made from grapes grown by the following selected vineyards in California's Central Coast Viticultural Area:

<i>Laetitia Vineyard</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo County</i>	<i>44%</i>
<i>Bien Nacido Vineyard</i>	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Sierra Madre Vineyard</i>	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	<i>13%</i>
<i>Chula Viña Vineyard</i>	<i>Monterey County</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Pedregal Vineyard</i>	<i>San Benito County</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Solomon Hills Vineyard</i>	<i>Santa Barbara County</i>	<i>6%</i>

After hand harvesting, the grapes were fermented with native yeast in small open-top fermenters. After fourteen days, the wines were pressed, settled overnight, and then moved by gravity to Calera's barrel cellar. The wine was aged without racking in French oak barrels, 10% new, for eleven months. The individual barrel lots were combined prior to bottling.

Drinking famously now, the smooth-sailing **2015 Calera Central Coast Pinot Noir** is soft and easy. The wine's pretty red fruit flavors stay right where the grape variety ought to be. Pair it with an oven-baked Cornish game hen.

Tasted: November 17, 2017, San Francisco, CA — *Wilfred Wong*