

## 2009 Calera Viognier Central Coast

**RATING:** 89 points

**PRODUCER:** Calera

**FROM:** Central Coast, California, USA

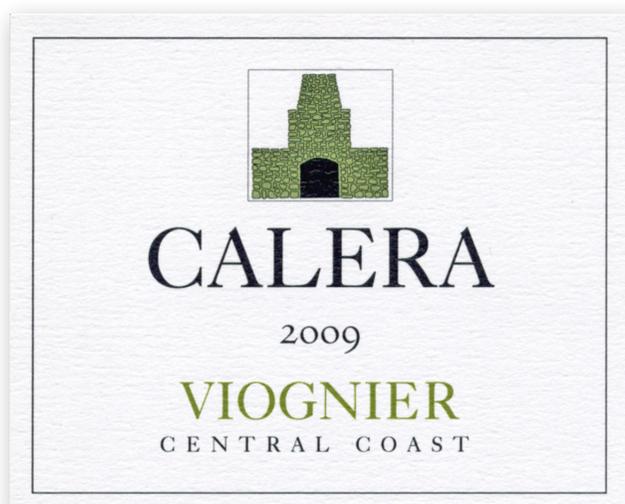
**VARIETY:** Pinot Noir

**DRINK:** 2010-2012

**SOURCE:** WA, #190  
Aug 2010

A terrific buy, the 2009 Viognier Central Coast (100% Viognier aged in neutral French oak for six months) exhibits notions of lychee nuts, white peaches, apricots, crushed rocks, and honeysuckle, an exuberant, fresh style, medium to full body, and decent acidity. It should drink nicely for 1-2 years.

– Robert Parker



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*Calera's 2009 Central Coast Viognier is made from grapes grown by the following vineyards in California's Central Coast Viticultural Area:*

<i>Guerra Vineyard</i>	<i>San Benito County</i>	<i>57%</i>
<i>Gimelli Vineyard</i>	<i>San Benito County</i>	<i>43%</i>

After hand harvesting, the whole grape clusters were pressed and the juice was moved by gravity to Calera's barrel cellar.

Fermentation in barrels by native yeasts was followed by complete malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged without racking in neutral French oak barrels for seven months. The separate vineyard lots were combined prior to bottling.

ALC. BY VOL. 14.5% 750ML      CONTAINS SULFITES

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