

2009 Calera Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard

RATING:	96+ points
PRODUCER:	Calera
FROM:	Mount Harlan San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir
DRINK:	2012-2024
SOURCE:	WA, #202 Aug 2012

The 2009 Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard, from vines planted in 1997, bursts from the glass with expressive, juicy fruit. Dark red berries, flowers, mint, spices and an orange rind follow, leading to a generous, inviting finish. The De Villiers is the only vineyard-designate Pinot made from fully de-stemmed fruit. It is a towering wine of incomparable class and elegance. Simply put, this is a stunning showing from Calera.

– Antonio Galloni

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