

“One of the things that separates world-class wineries from the merely excellent is consistency across the entire range. That is exactly what readers can find at Calera. Simply put, Josh Jensen and his team at Calera have done a remarkable job with these new releases. The single-vineyard Pinots all show the intensity and stress of a severe drought year. Calera’s Mt. Harlan vineyard is a unique site that is rugged and remote, yet somehow manages to produce distinctive, pedigreed wines even under difficult conditions. Readers won’t go wrong with any of these wines. I can’t recommend Calera’s new releases highly enough.”



“The **2013 Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard** is intense, pure and brilliant. Dark red cherry, blood orange, lavender, mint, star anise and wild flowers give the de Villiers an exotic edge in this vintage. Plush and deep on the palate, the 2013 is shaping up to be a jewel of a wine. Sweet floral and red-fleshed fruits add freshness on the finish. Today, the de Villiers is sublime, but it also needs time to fully come together.”