

2009 Calera Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard

RATING:	97 points
PRODUCER:	Calera
FROM:	Mount Harlan San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir
DRINK:	2014-2029
SOURCE:	WA, #202 Aug 2012

The 2009 Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard is the biggest and richest of the 2009s. It boasts stunning depth in its dark fruit, licorice, spices and sweet balsamic notes. Layers of fruit totally saturate the palate as this utterly majestic Pinot opens up in the glass. The sheer depth and nuance of the Jensen is simply breathtaking. Readers will have to be patient, as the Jensen is very much built for the cellar. It is an American classic to savor and enjoy to age 20 and perhaps beyond.

– Antonio Galloni

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