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SMART BUY!

"Subtle and elegant..."

Calera Wine Company

Pinot Noir Mt. Harlan Jensen Vineyard 2011

Medium ruby color; subtle earthy and cherry aromas; deep, cherry and earthy flavors with herbal and mineral notes; some oak and tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Subtle, elegant Pinot that needs some time to open up.

1,025 cases made \$80 Score: 92

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

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| 96-100 | SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better. |
| 90-95 | OUTSTANDING; approaching the best |
| 86-89 | ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot. |
| 80-85 | AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have. |
| 60-79 | BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended. |
| 50-59 | UNDRINKABLE. |