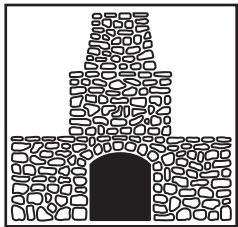


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CALERA

2006

MILLS VINEYARD

Pinot Noir

MT. HARLAN



Josh Jensen planted the Mills Vineyard in 1984, his highest vineyard at altitudes between 2,200 and 2,300 feet. The vines grow on their own roots and often produce Calera's most impressively structured pinot.

This 2006 is lean and taut when first poured, marked by high acidity and brisk fruit. The texture grows fleshy with air, revealing a core of plump strawberry flavor surrounded by firm, grippy tannins.

Balanced for the cellar, this will become more complex after eight to ten years.

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