

2011 Calera Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Mount Harlan
San Benito County,
Central Coast,
California, USA

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

DRINK: 2014 - 2021

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92
points

The 2011 Pinot Noir Mills comes all from the limestone soils of the Mills Vineyard. Seeing 100% whole cluster inclusion during fermentation, and then aged 18 months in 30% new French oak, it's a medium-bodied, elegant effort that has notions of Asian spices, dried flowers, sappy underbrush and ripe cherries all emerging from the glass. Showing more rose petal and minerality with time in the glass, it has nicely integrated acidity and a seamless, pure profile that's ideal for drinking over the coming 5-7 years or more.

— *Jeb Dunnuck*

