

CALERA



Our Mt. Harlan Vineyards are **certified organic**

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what is organic farming?

Using sustainable farming practices, renewable resources and the conservation of soil and water to enhance environmental quality for future generations. Certification is given according to standards set by the National Organic Program.



how is it done at Calera?

- ~ **Cover crops** for erosion control, weed control, soil health and to host beneficial insects.
- ~ **Compost**, from pomace, for fertilization.
- ~ Efficient **drip irrigation** saves water.
- ~ **Sub-surface drainage** system and road maintenance to prevent soil erosion.
- ~ **Natural pest control**: bird and bat houses, high fences, organic pesticides, releasing beneficial organisms.



why is organic important?

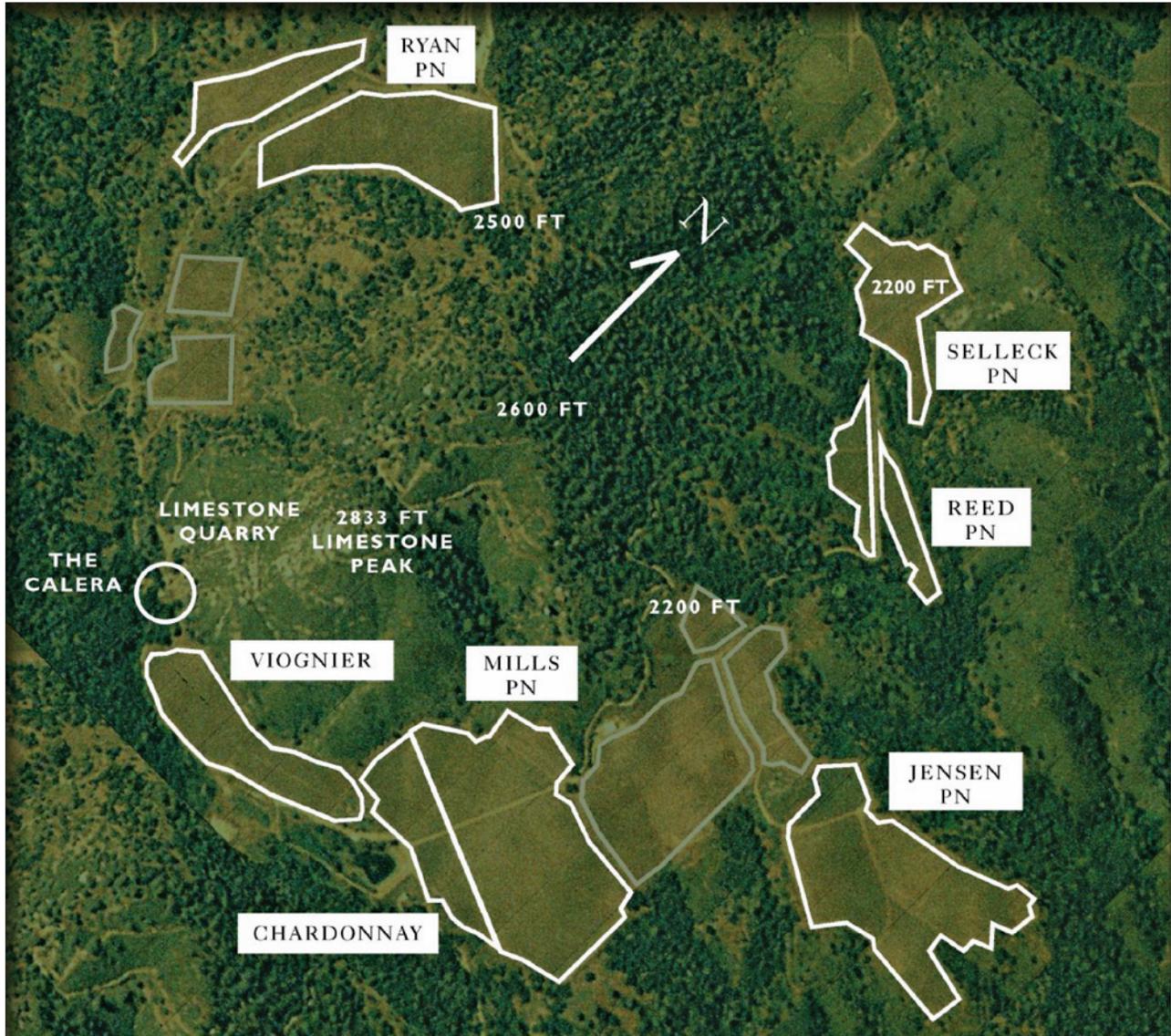
Our intent is to treat our treasured vineyard land and surrounding environment as gently as possible by performing vineyard management (and wine making practices) in a manner that is natural, sustainable and organic, for its long term productivity and health.



* California Certified Organic Farmers



Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards



For those who appreciate fine wine, it is extra special to know that Calera's Mount Harlan wines are made from organically grown grapes and are produced using sustainable practices.

