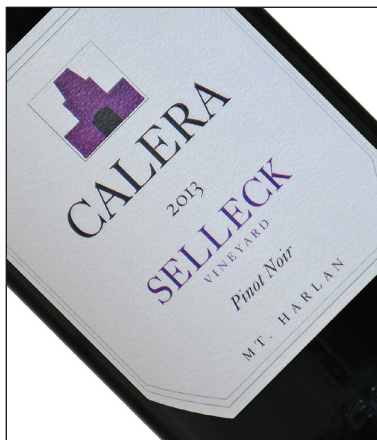
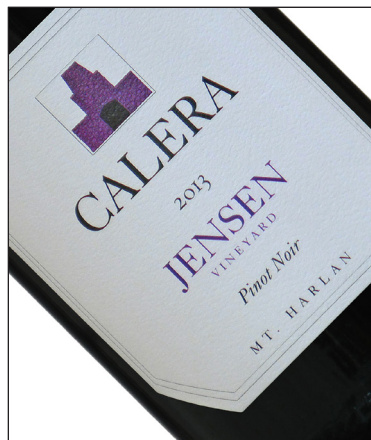


"One of the things that separates world-class wineries from the merely excellent is consistency across the entire range. That is exactly what readers can find at Calera. Simply put, Josh Jensen and his team at Calera have done a remarkable job with these new releases. The single-vineyard Pinots all show the intensity and stress of a severe drought year. Calera's Mt. Harlan vineyard is a unique site that is rugged and remote, yet somehow manages to produce distinctive, pedigreed wines even under difficult conditions. Readers won't go wrong with any of these wines. I can't recommend Calera's new releases highly enough."



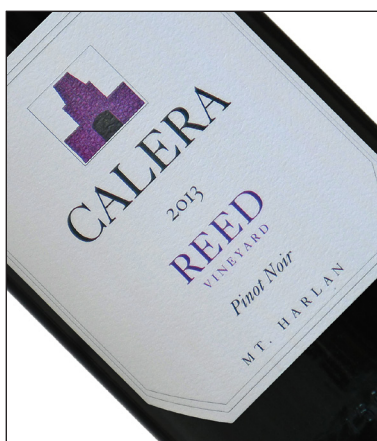
"A wild, exotic wine, Calera's **2013 Pinot Noir Selleck Vineyard** is spectacularly rich, flamboyant and intense. Beams of tannin and phenolics give the wine its structural backbone and more than enough structure to handle the intense, super-ripe fruit. Today, the 2013 is very, very young. I can't wait to see how it ages."

97 POINTS



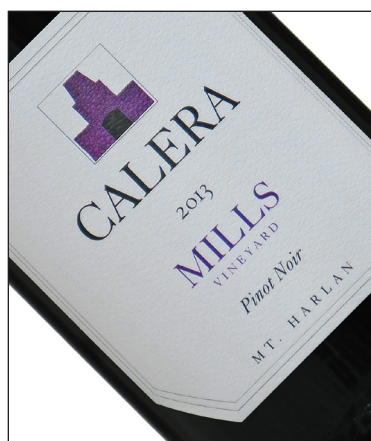
"The **Pinot Noir Jensen Vineyard** is one of the most overt and powerful wines in the range. The stress of the drought comes through in a wine with real sense of push and pull tension. Ample, rich and also structured, the Jensen is another wine that needs at least a few more years in bottle. The flavors are especially dark and intense this year, while the huge, resonant finish adds to the wine's considerable appeal."

96 POINTS



"The **2013 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard** is one of the most unique wines in this range. Its powerful, incisive, savory personality is quite distinctive, to say the least. Intense chalk notes meld into blood orange, mint, cranberry and white pepper. Today, the Reed is not as outwardly charming as some of the other wines. The acidity is high and the searing tannins need at least a few years to soften. There is no shortage of intrigue, that is for sure."

93+ POINTS



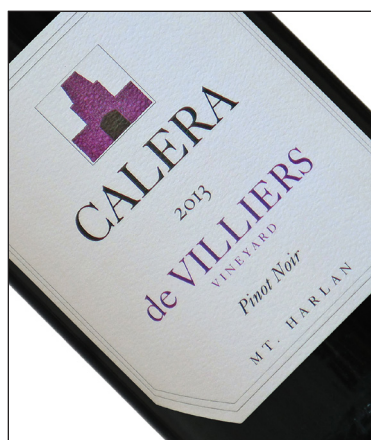
"Calera's **2013 Pinot Noir Mills Vineyard** boasts notable intensity, with a sense of linear structure that differentiates it in the lineup. The tannins need time to soften, so readers will have to be patient. Hints of sweet red cherry, hard candy, mint, herbs, wild flowers and rose petals give the Mills its signature inner sweetness as the flavors continue to brighten up as the wine sits in the glass. White pepper, blood orange and pomegranate add the closing layers of nuance."

94+ POINTS



"A big, powerful wine, the **2013 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard** packs a serious punch. Dark, bold flavors abound, the result of a drought year that produced tiny berries. Readers will have to be patient, as the Ryan is likely to require quite a bit of time to come around. Even at this early stage, though, it is super-impressive. The 100% whole clusters are nearly buried by the sheer intensity of the fruit. Today, the Ryan is the most tannic, backward and brooding of these Pinots."

95+ POINTS



"The **2013 Pinot Noir de Villiers Vineyard** is intense, pure and brilliant. Dark red cherry, blood orange, lavender, mint, star anise and wild flowers give the de Villiers an exotic edge in this vintage. Plush and deep on the palate, the 2013 is shaping up to be a jewel of a wine. Sweet floral and red-fleshed fruits add freshness on the finish. Today, the de Villiers is sublime, but it also needs time to fully come together."

95 POINTS