Antonio Galloni

"Calera does so many things so well. Most of the attention rightly goes to the singlevineyard Pinots, but it would be a shame to miss out on the estate's whites, many of which are also terrific values. I also tasted the 2012 Central Coast Pinot, which is well worth seeking out and a fabulous value in California Pinot Noir."

"The **2012 Viognier Central Coast** is laced with honey, wild flowers, mint, lime and Chamomile. This inviting, classy wine is best suited to near-term drinking. It is another fabulous value from Calera."

"Calera's **2012 Chardonnay Central Coast** is a delicious entry-level offering. Nectarine, white flowers, spices and mint all flesh out in a gorgeous, textured Chardonnay loaded with personality. This is a fabulous wine for the money."

"Almond paste, dried flowers, dried pears all meld together in the **2012 Aligote Mt. Harlan**, a wine that impresses for its volume and pure textural depth. The bright, piercing flavors typical of this Burgundian variety get a little extra kick of California richness and intensity to balance things out. This is a striking white from Calera."

"White peaches, flowers and mint are all woven together nicely in the **2012 Viognier Mt. Harlan**. Stylistically, the Mt. Harlan Viognier is more floral and less honeyed than the Central Coast bottling. Clean veins of minerality support the expressive finish."

and pear notes burst from the glass in an energetic, vibrant Chardonnay loaded with intensity and class. The 2012 deftly balances texture and the transparency that is the hallmark of hillside vineyards. This is all class."

"The flagship 2012 Chardonnay Mt. Harlan is drop-dead gorgeous. Smoke, flint, white peach

"Calera's **2012 Pinot Noir Central Coast** is gorgeous. Sweet, floral aromatics meld into bright red fruit in a silky, understated Pinot Noir bursting with class and pure polish. The 2012 is a wine of superb balance and grace. Once again, Calera has done an incredible job with the Central Coast bottling."



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