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90pts



CALERA WINE COMPANY 2004 Pinot Noir **REED** Vineyard

The cool climate 2004 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard exhibits a **dark ruby color** as well as a **beautiful, sweet nose** of cranberries, kirsch liqueur, and spice, and surprisingly **evolved and intense** fruit for a young Calera Pinot. As it sits in the glass, spicy, sassafras, Allspice, and a Gevrey-Chambertin-like meatiness and roasted herb character emerge. This is a medium to full-bodied wine with **considerable power, outstanding fruit depth** as well as ripeness, and surprising charm for a young Reed.

Drink it over the next decade or more.