

## 2009 Calera Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard

<b>RATING:</b>	93 points
<b>PRODUCER:</b>	Calera
<b>FROM:</b>	Mount Harlan San Benito County, Central Coast, California, USA
<b>VARIETY:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>DRINK:</b>	2014-2024
<b>SOURCE:</b>	WA, #202 Aug 2012

The 2009 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard is one of the more direct wines in this lineup. There is an exotic quality to the spice, orange peel and tobacco notes that is deeply intriguing, but in the end the fruit is more of a soloist than an orchestra. None of the Calera wines can be called straightforward, but the Reed is one of the most simple. Still, within the broader context of California Pinot Noir, it is fabulous – just not as fabulous as its stable mates! – *Antonio Galloni*

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