

# PINOTREPORT

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### SMART BUY!

*"Big and deep..."*

#### **Calera Wine Company**

#### ***Pinot Noir Mt. Harlan Reed Vineyard 2011***

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, earthy, cherry aromas with some graphite and toast notes; complex stewed cherry and earthy flavors with some oak and tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Big, deep Pinot that has a long life ahead of it.

**164 cases made    \$60    Score: 93**

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## About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

<b>96-100</b>	<b>SUPERIOR;</b> it doesn't get better.
<b>90-95</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING;</b> approaching the best
<b>86-89</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE;</b> a good Pinot.
<b>80-85</b>	<b>AVERAGE;</b> OK if it's all you have.
<b>60-79</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE;</b> not recommended.
<b>50-59</b>	<b>UNDRINKABLE.</b>