

## 2007 Calera Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard

**RATING:** 93 points  
**PRODUCER:** Calera  
**FROM:** Mount Harlan  
San Benito County,  
Central Coast,  
California, USA  
**VARIETY:** Pinot Noir  
**DRINK:** –  
**SOURCE:** WA, #190  
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From one of the property's coolest sites, the 2007 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard reveals nearly overwhelming notes of sassafras, root vegetables, plums, red currants, and raspberries. It is a spicy, earthy effort with an autumnal-like herbaceousness. Aged 17 months in French oak (30% new), it is a Pinot Noir for those who prefer that varietal's spicy, stemmy, earthy side. Nevertheless, there is still plenty of fruit in this complex, singular cuvee.

– Robert Parker

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