

“One of the things that separates world-class wineries from the merely excellent is consistency across the entire range. That is exactly what readers can find at Calera. Simply put, Josh Jensen and his team at Calera have done a remarkable job with these new releases. The single-vineyard Pinots all show the intensity and stress of a severe drought year. Calera’s Mt. Harlan vineyard is a unique site that is rugged and remote, yet somehow manages to produce distinctive, pedigreed wines even under difficult conditions. Readers won’t go wrong with any of these wines. I can’t recommend Calera’s new releases highly enough.”



“A big, powerful wine, the **2013 Pinot Noir Ryan Vineyard** packs a serious punch. Dark, bold flavors abound, the result of a drought year that produced tiny berries. Readers will have to be patient, as the Ryan is likely to require quite a bit of time to come around. Even at this early stage, though, it is super-impressive. The 100% whole clusters are nearly buried by the sheer intensity of the fruit. Today, the Ryan is the most tannic, backward and brooding of these Pinots.”