

## 2007 Calera Pinot Noir Selleck Vineyard

**RATING:** 98 points

**PRODUCER:** Calera

**FROM:** Mount Harlan  
San Benito County,  
Central Coast,  
California, USA

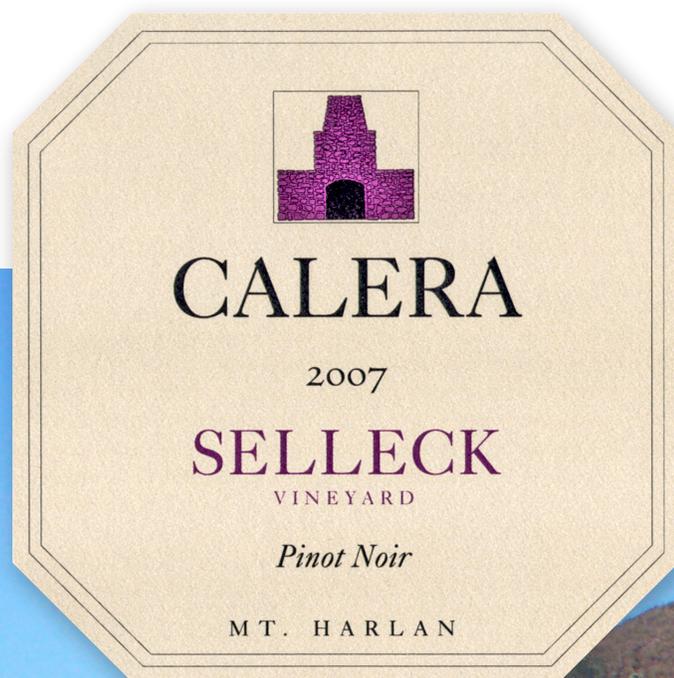
**VARIETY:** Pinot Noir

**DRINK:** 2010-2025

**SOURCE:** WA, #190  
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Even better is the 2007 Pinot Noir Selleck Vineyard, perhaps the finest Pinot ever made by Calera. This 4.8-acre vineyard planted in 1975 has a much warmer southwest exposure than some of the estate's other sites. Only 411 cases were produced of this compelling Pinot Noir. Sassafras, black cherry, raspberry, plum, pomegranate, cedar, and underbrush aromas are accompanied by a full-bodied, ripe wine with beautiful acids, an intense underlying minerality/terroir character, and a long finish. The 2007 Selleck is slightly less evolved than the Jensen, but it is an impressive Pinot that should age effortlessly for 10-15+ years. Kudos to Josh Jensen for producing this remarkable group of wines!

– Robert Parker



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