

2009 Calera Vin Gris of Pinot Noir Central Coast

RATING: 91 points

PRODUCER: Calera

FROM: Central Coast, California, USA

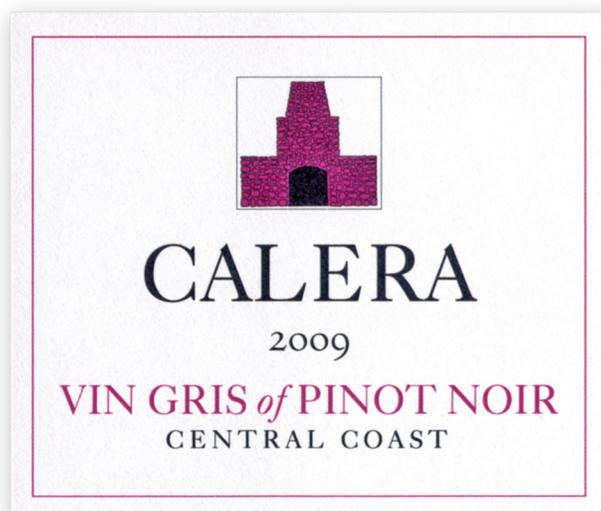
VARIETY: Pinot Noir

DRINK: 2010-2012

SOURCE: WA, #190
Aug 2010

If you love strawberry, sweet cherry, rhubarb, and chalky notes, check out Calera's full-throttle, amazingly fresh yet intense, dark salmon-colored 2009 Vin Gris Pinot Noir. Two of my favorite roses of the season come from the Central Coast ... this one from Calera and the Tablas Creek 2009 Rose. The vivid aromatics are followed by a well-endowed rose that is almost a shock to one's sensitivities given the number of vapid roses in the marketplace. Drink this beauty over the next 1-2 years.

– Robert Parker



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2009 VIN GRIS of PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST

This is a delightful, European-style dry Rosé, made of 100% Pinot Noir. The wine is light colored, fruity, crisp and flavorful. It's spunky and fun, just right for barbeques, picnics and warm weather events.

The Pinot Noir grapes for this Vin Gris are sourced from the following vineyards in California's Central Coast:

<i>San Ysidro Vineyard</i>	<i>Santa Clara County</i>	<i>86%</i>
<i>Doctor's Vineyard</i>	<i>Monterey County</i>	<i>7%</i>
<i>Laetitia Vineyard</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo County</i>	<i>7%</i>

ALC. BY VOL. 14.5% 750ML

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