



# CALERA

## 2017 CENTRAL COAST PINOT NOIR

Crafted using grapes from a handful of the finest vineyards on the Central Coast, this alluring wine offers enticing aromatics, soft, velvety tannins and vibrant fruit and spice. This Pinot Noir is nuanced and complex with a long, lush finish, making it a benchmark for the region.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The season began with one of the wettest winters in memory, followed by a warm spring that led to a well-timed budbreak. The warm, sunny weather continued throughout summer, providing ideal growing conditions. After a significant Labor Day heat spike led us to harvest a few of our earlier ripening sites, a perfectly timed cooldown in late summer and early fall provided additional hangtime for the rest of the grapes to achieve optimal ripeness. While overall yields were down slightly in 2017, the quality is excellent.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Made from a handful of the finest vineyards on the Central Coast, this lush and vibrant Pinot Noir displays alluring layers of blackberry jam, red cassis and Bing cherry, underscored by hints of wild game and pennyroyal that add nuance and complexity to a long, focused finish.

### WINEMAKING

**APPELLATION** Central Coast

**SUB-APPELLATIONS** 33% Santa Maria Valley, 25% Cienega Valley,  
21% San Benito County, 15% Arroyo Grande Valley,  
4% Santa Cruz Mountains, 2% Santa Clara Valley

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 100% Pinot Noir

**OAK PROFILE & AGING** Aged in 100% French oak, 10% new

**SOILS** Varied

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%

**PH** 3.65

**ACIDITY** 0.65 g/100 ml



### DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO



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