



CALERA

2002

VIN GRIS OF PINOT NOIR

CENTRAL COAST

Calera's Central Coast wines are made from grapes grown by selected vineyards in California's Central Coast Viticultural Area

Winemakers Notes

This is a delightful and refreshing bone-dry, 100% Pinot Noir, European-style Rosé. The wine is light colored, fruity and crisp, just right for warm weather events, picnics, barbecues, and such. It also great as an aperitif!

Vineyard Sources

San Ysidro Vineyard – Santa Clara County
Laetitia Vineyard – San Luis Obispo County

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l
Final pH: 3.29
Residual sugar: 0.2%
Alcohol: 13.9%

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

2002 was an excellent vintage for Pinot Noir on the Central Coast. Relatively light fruit set coupled with a long mild summer brought us grapes bursting with flavor. For only the second time in Calera's history we decided to make a Vin Gris of Pinot Noir. The 2002 was made in the traditional European way: Very pale juice was pulled from two lots of Pinot Noir, soon after the grapes came into the winery and well before fermentation. The wine was fermented in a tank and never barrel-aged. We prevented it from going through malolactic and bottled it very early to preserve its zinginess.