



CALERA

2004

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

Winemaker's Notes

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

Vineyard Source

San Ysidro Vineyard – Santa Clara County

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l
Final pH: 3.57
Residual sugar: 0.3%
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 283 cases

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

2004 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 third time in Calera's history we decided to make a Vin Gris of Pinot Noir. The 2004 was made in the traditional European way: Pale yet flavorful juice was pulled from Pinot Noir grapes soon after they came into the winery and well before fermentation. The wine was fermented in a tank and never barrel-aged. We bottled it very early to preserve its zinginess and freshness.