



CALERA

2005

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, French-style dry Rosé, made of 100% Pinot Noir. The wine has a beautiful Rosé color and distinctive Pinot Noir aromas, with pleasing notes of strawberry, raspberry and just a hint of lemon zest. It is crisp and juicy on the palate with bright berry flavors. It is spunky, lively and fun, just right for barbecues, picnics, and summer events.

Vineyard Source

San Ysidro Vineyard – Santa Clara County

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l

Final pH: 3.61

Residual sugar: 0.3%

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 598 cases

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

Plentiful rainfall in the spring served to keep the soil moist and the vines growing late into the summer of 2005. Grapes with excellent Pinot Noir varietal character were harvested from the San Ysidro vineyard in two separate batches in September. This Vin Gris 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. It was bottled very early to preserve its zinginess and freshness.