



CALERA

2009

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 lively refreshing French style dry rosé possesses alluring aromas of pomegranate, rose petal, lilac, jasmine and mandarin zest. The mid-palate has a creamy texture, with flavors of cranberry, strawberry, rhubarb and cantaloupe that melts into a round, lively and flavorful finish.

Vineyard Source

San Ysidro Vineyard 86%
Laetitia Vineyard 7%
Doctor's Vineyard 7%

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity 6.3 g/l
Final pH 3.67
Residual sugar: 0.15%
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 663 cases

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

Spring and summer temperatures in 2009 were very cool bringing us a long growing season. A late September heat spike caused most of the Central Coast grapes to ripen around the same time. We started to pick the Vineyards in late September, and finished in mid-October with exceptional quality. These three Pinot Noir Vineyards were picked within a few days of each other in early October, each possessing unique traits that created a wine with more personality. The juice remained on the skin for a few days to gain that perfect pink tint then bled off into a stainless steel tank where it was fermented. The wine remained in tank until it was bottled in early February preserving its fresh and zingy character of the 2009 vintage.

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