



CALERA

2010

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 enticing and delectable 2010 Vin Gris of Pinot Noir has a wonderful, deep rose color and a fragrant, spicy bouquet of strawberry and raspberry with a kiss of jasmine. Flavors of pomegranate and cranberry are vibrant, bright and bold with good body and depth making a wine that is delicious and fun, with a surprisingly long and pleasing finish.

Vineyard Sources

San Ysidro Vineyard, Santa Clara County 60%
Doctor's Vineyard, Monterey County 40%

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: .64 g/l
Final pH: 3.60
Residual Sugar: 0.08%
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 820 cases

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

Spring time temperatures brought on an average bud break, but an unusual cool summer made for a very long growing season. Fortunately the Pinot Noir grapes thrived from these cooler temps, with higher acids and lower sugars making for an outstanding and refreshing Vin Gris. The two vineyard sources were both picked the first week of October, and each provided very complementary personalities for our Vin Gris.

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 March preserving the fresh and vibrant character of the 2010 vintage.