



CALERA

2012

VIN GRIS OF PINOT NOIR

CENRAL COAST

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

Winemakers Notes

This delicious 2012 Vin Gris's beautiful salmon hue hints at aromas of strawberry and watermelon (like a Jolly Rancher candy), with bright, tart flavors of pomegranate and cranberry. The lively, rich mid-palate is concentrated and mouthwatering, and leaves you wanting another sip.

Vineyard Sources

Laetitia Vineyard, San Luis Obispo County	60%
Flint Vineyard, San Benito County	40%

Wine Analysis

Total Acidity: 6.9 g/l
Final pH: 3.30
Residual Sugar: 0.02%
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: 236 cases

Vintage and Winemaking Detail

2012 was a fantastic growing season. The cool spring weather turned to warm sunny weather throughout most of California. Crop levels were up, but we had no lack of color and ripeness. The two vineyards chosen are a perfect complement to each other for structure and vibrant aromas.

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 2012 vintage.