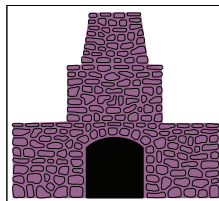




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“Like Thoreau at Walden Pond, Josh Jensen sought out the beat of his own drum almost 40 years ago. We are the lucky ones, left with his messages in a bottle, that show how one hermit on Mt. Harlan can influence an entire generation of California winemakers.” — Norman Van Aken

Think you know California pinot noir? Think again. The only winery located in the Mount Harlan AVA of California's Central Coast, Calera was one of the first modern-day wineries to plant pinot noir in the state, after finding a high-elevation, cool-climate location with soil rich in limestone. Their Pinots show Burgundian influences, balancing richness and elegance. Calera also produces chardonnay, viognier, and aligoté at their 100-percent gravity-flow winery — the first of its kind.