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# CALESA

## 2023 CALESA PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP, SONOMA COUNTY



**TASTING NOTES** The 2023 Calesa Pinot Noir makes a powerful first impression, revealing a deep, saturated ruby color that speaks to the vintage's concentration and richness. An alluring bouquet unfolds with layers of black cherry, wild raspberry, and a hint of ripe plum, intricately woven with notes of baking spice, vanilla bean, and a subtle touch of cedar. On the palate, the wine is generous and fuller-bodied for a Pinot Noir, delivering a core of concentrated dark fruit that immediately captivates. This initial richness evolves into a more complex profile, revealing nuances of black tea, dark chocolate, and a distinctive mineral earthiness that grounds the wine. This is a Pinot Noir with impressive structure; firm yet velvety tannins provide a robust framework, while perfectly balanced acidity ensures vitality and poise. The finish is exceptionally long and smooth, leaving a lasting impression of sophisticated power and layered complexity. A true "Cab lover's Pinot," this wine brilliantly marries the expressive grace of Pinot Noir with the depth and structure of a fuller-bodied red.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** "I just love the stylishness of this vineyard. Terroir is what this wine is entirely about! Situated on a rock and gravel hillside, swept by the quick Bay air, you can touch, smell and taste the influence of what makes Petaluma Gap so special."

Composition: **100% Pinot Noir**

Vineyard: **Calesa Vineyard**

Appellation: **Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County**

Aging: **16 Months in 100% French Oak; 40% New**

Case Production: **510**

Alcohol: **14.8%**

MSRP: **\$75**

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