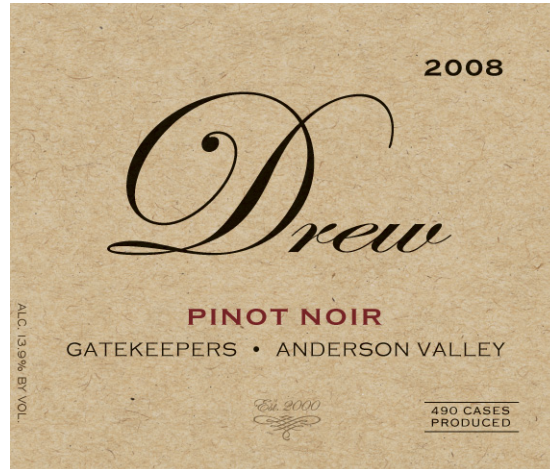




2008 PINOT NOIR, GATEKEEPERS
ANDERSON VALLEY



The first Pinot is our Gatekeepers which is a deviation from the Central Coast Gatekeepers we've released in the past. The 2008 Gatekeepers is a North Coast version, with two vineyards on opposite sides of the Anderson Valley AVA. This blend consists of 85% Balo Vineyard (previously a component of the 2006 and 2007 Fog Eater) and 15% Weir Vineyard which after blending in the cellar was an undeniable match with the Balo giving intense fruit flavors of black cherry, raspberry and floral notes with just the right amount of spice and earth from the Weir Vineyard contributing elevated complexity and roundness to the blend.

Pairing: Plank roasted salmon

Case Production : 490
pH:3.52

Alcohol by Volume: 13.9%
Clones: 777, 828, 115, Martini, DRC, Rochioli, 2A