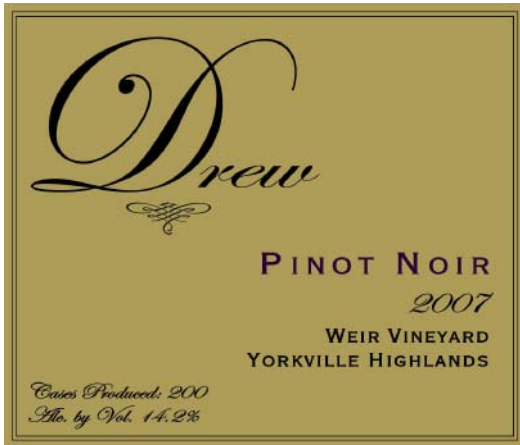




2007 PINOT NOIR, WEIR VINEYARD YORKVILLE HIGHLANDS



This vineyard is situated on the southeastern border of Anderson Valley in a cool pocket amongst the redwoods. This stunning vineyard is located on a steep southeastern slope at an elevation of approximately 850 feet. The soils consist of a relatively light orange like shale and clay. The Weir Vineyard is approximately 15 acres of vineyard planted to some of the more rare Pinot Noir clone selections seen today in California. The grapes used from this vineyard in 2007 were carefully chosen. Four 'heirloom' clones were combined; A Swiss clone (2A), Pommard clone #4, a Domain Romanee Conti selection and one from the Rochioli River Block selection that was planted for Burt Williams from Williams-Seylem in 1992.

Bill Weir, the owner is known as somewhat of a Burgundy fanatic and has strived to produce old world character in his north coast vineyard. This site brings forth an elevated fruit quality that is an absolute pleasure to

work with. We look forward to many vintages to come from this pedigreed site.

Dark, cherry red color. Medium full bodied. Scents of spice, sweet black cherries and exotic plums with concentrated floral notes and a nice integration of oak. The palate is complex and round with delicious mouth watering cherry fruits and a wonderful acidity on the finish with varietal undertones of rose petals with a hint of minerality. Warning Label: This wine can be addictive or seductive.

*92 points Wine Spectator,
90 points Stephen Tanzer's IWC,
92 points Wine & Spirits*

Finished Wine Technical Specifications

Vineyard:	100% Weir Vineyard	pH:	3.60
Harvest Date:	September 12, 2007	TA:	6.8 g/L
Sugars at Harvest:	24.2 degrees brix	Alcohol:	14.2% by vol.
pH at Harvest:	3.45	Bottling Date:	August 2008
TA at Harvest:	8.1 g/L	Release Date:	May 2009
Oak:	100% French Oak for 11 months 30% new French oak 70% seasoned French oak 15% stem inclusion, 4 day cold soak, 15 days on skins.	Suggested Retail:	\$42.00 per bottle
		Number of Cases:	200 cases

Vineyard Details

Tons per Acre:	1.88 tons per acre	Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position
Variety:	Pinot Noir	Pruning:	Spur Pruned
Clone:	40% Domaine Romanee Conti, 29% Pommard 4, 20% Rochioli, 20% 2A	Orientation:	Rows run North-South
Rootstock:	3309	Slope:	Moderate to Steep
Planted:	1992-1998	Aspect:	South
		Soil:	Silty clay loam, 2-3 ft deep
		Spacing:	8x5 high density