

SPELL

2011 Weir Vineyard Yorkville Highlands

— 90 cases produced —

Weir Vineyard: Getting to Know Winegrower Bill Weir and the Pinot Noirs from His Very Special Vineyard

September 2013 — Moderate reddish-purple color in the glass. Incredibly **fragrant**, alive with aromas of black cherries, dark berries, dark red rose petals, **mocha**, and baking spice. Intense, delicious mid palate flavors of cherry pie glaze, black raspberry, purple plum, spice, and dark chocolate with a touch of oak in the background. Plenty of acid-driven vigor and balanced tannins. Soft in the mouth and easy to drink. The finish is outrageously long, **juicy and intense**. Drink.

REVIEWED BY PRINCE OF PINOT

95
points



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2011 Alder Springs Vineyard Mendocino

— 100 cases produced —

*Bright ruby. **Sexy-smoke-and-spice**-accented aromas of raspberry, cola, saffras and dried rose. Lively, penetrating red fruit flavors take a darker turn with air, picking up notes of cherry pit and **bitter chocolate**. Shows impressive flavor intensity with little weight; in fact, this pinot comes off quite lithe. Closes tangy, nervy and long, with **harmonious tannins**, adding grip.*

REVIEWED BY STEPHEN TANZER'S
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

From vineyards at 1,700-1,900 feet elevation on a Southeastern facing slope; the low-vigor, volcanic-based soils produce wines of distinctive character.

91
points



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2011 Nichole's Blend Sonoma County

— 245 cases produced —

*Vivid ruby. Sexy aromas of raspberry preserves, candied flowers and **Asian spices**, with a bright mineral overtone. Spicy and precise, with sweet red fruit flavors braced by tangy acidity. This suave, silky pinot finishes with gentle tannins and **lingering vanilla** and allspice notes.*

REVIEWED BY STEPHEN TANZER'S
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

From select vineyards from the Petaluma Gap to Sonoma Mountain to Russian River Valley. A pure and elegant structured wine with rich, ripe dark fruit.

90
points



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2011 Marimar Estate Vineyard Sonoma Coast

— 90 cases produced —

*Bright ruby-red. **Vibrant** red berry and cherry aromas are energized by zesty minerality and a **touch of fresh rose**. Impressively balanced pinot, with energetic red fruit flavors joined by deeper licorice and mocha. **Silky** tannins are smoothly folded into the fruit, adding shape and cut to the long, sappy finish. (JR)*

REVIEWED BY STEPHEN TANZER'S
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

From a hillside overlooking Freestone on the western edge of the Sonoma Coast AVA; Goldridge soils and a cool marine influence naturally control yields to produce a concentrated exotic wine.

92
points



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