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## Pinot Noir Yorkville Highlands, Anderson Valley

The Weir Vineyard in the Yorkville Highlands is located on a south facing hillside of rocky gravely soils at an elevation that ranges between 850 and 1000 feet. Cool ocean air funnels up the Anderson Valley to regulate the ripening of the exceptional fruit from this vineyard.

The wines are highlighted by earthy, minerally notes and show age-worthiness. A dark ruby color, this youthful and elegant wine is as distinctive as they get. Forthcoming aromas of ripe red fruit, toasted oak, sage and citrus fill the glass. Concentrated flavors of black cherry, raspberry, cedar, cocoa nib, and a mineral element envelop the mouth and lead to a lasting finish heightened by bright acidity and gentle tannins. Drink now or over the next 8 – 10 years.

## 91 points | Stephen Tanzer's IWC

Bright ruby. Vibrant red berries and cherry on the nose, with hints of Asian spices, lavender and bright minerality adding complexity. A silky, balanced midweight, offering lively black raspberry and floral pastille flavors and slow-building spiciness. Shows bright minerality and sappiness on the finish, which clings with very good tenacity.

> 90 Cases produced Released September 1, 2013

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2011

Weir Vineyard

Yorkville Highlands

ALC. 13.4 % BY W