

2021 Weir Vineyard

Pinot Noir | Yorkville Highlands



The Vineyard

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

Tasting Notes

An on-the-mark Pinot Noir like only Weir Vineyard can produce! As harvest 2021 approached, Yorkville Highlands experienced unseasonably warm weather. However, the long warm days were buoyed by cool nights, during which the vines gained much-needed recovery. Then, like clockwork, when September's second week came to a close, the grapes reached optimal maturity, and a perfectly healthy crop was hand-harvested at sunrise.

A site of undeniable terroir! Weir Vineyard's indelible character was perfectly complemented by the 2021 vintage. On the nose, a proud Pinot Noir personality of red fruits is complemented by accents of forest floor, cocoa nibs, and cinnamon. The fruity palate of cranberry and cherry is supported by regal tannins, which expands into a spicy middle informed by minor stem inclusion and finishes broad and fresh.

Vinification

Harvest Dates: September 13, 2021

Clones: Rochioli Pommard selection, Wadensil 2A, and DRC selection

Oak: 100% French Oak; 25% new

Alc: 14.5%

PH: 3.70

TA: 5.9 g/L

Bottled: March 15, 2023

60 cases produced | Released April 14, 2023