

SPELL

2014 Spell Wines Technical Information

SPELL WEIR VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YORKVILLE HIGHLANDS 2014

Release Date: September 1, 2016

Cases Produced: 125cs - 750mL, 24 - 1.5L bottles, 3 - 3L bottles

Appellation: Yorkville Highlands

Vineyards: Weir Vineyard

Harvest Dates: September 8 and 11, 2014

Bottling date: August 10, 2015

Alc: 14.1%

pH: 3.71

TA: 5.8 g/L

New Oak: 43% (100% French Oak)

Barrel Breakdown: 33% new oak, 33% once used and 33% older

Clones: Rochioli Pommard, 2A, and DRC Selection

Suggested Retail: \$48

Vineyard notes:

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. Cool ocean air funnels up the Anderson Valley to regulate the ripening of the exceptional fruit from this vineyard.

Tasting notes:

A touch more restrained than previous vintages this youthful Pinot requires some aeration to flesh out the dusty aromas of dried rose pedals, leather, cocoa, tea leaf and red berry scents. Flavors of raspberry, cranberry and pomegranate mingle with clay earth, smoked meat and dark tea that leads to a lingering finish highlighted by a touch of citrus pith. Enjoyable now, but destined to age exceptionally well. Drink now or over the next decade.