

Estate expression • Elevated vineyards • Rare

Our Highland Estates wines showcase our estate properties located on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in cool coastal California vineyards. This series is all about *terroir*. Each label has a pictorial representation of the estate vineyard from which the fruit was sourced. The combination of soil, elevation and climate on each estate is a key contributor to the wine's distinct style.

BOONT RIDGE

2007 PINOT NOIR

ANDERSON VALLEY

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:

Anderson Valley

Composition:

100% Pinot Noir

Barrel Aging:

Aged 10 months in 55% French oak barrels, 53% new, with medium toast finish

Cases Produced: 185

Alcohol: 14.6

TA: .49 g/100 ml

pH: 3.63

ACCOLADES

89 Points – VERY GOOD

"...blueberry and raspberry characteristics that come from this area, along with a touch of spring flowers. Medium-bodied and elegant."

Robert M. Parker, Jr.

The Wine Advocate, 12/23/08

KEY POINTS

Elevation: 250 – 515 feet above sea level.

Source: Anderson Valley in Mendocino County, 100% Pinot Noir

Clonal Selection: 115 on 3309C Rootstock

Soil: Wolfey-Bearwallow and Bearwallow-Wolfey complex soils.

Flavor Profile: Wild strawberry jam aromatics with smoky, briary and raspberry flavors and a burst of blueberry.

Climate: Most northern growing region in California with heavy marine-influence, both in temperature and fog. Vineyards are so close to the water, one can almost taste the salt.

