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2007 AMICI CELLARS PINOT NOIR MENDOCINO



ABOUT THE WINE: The 2007 Amici Cellars Pinot Noir comes from a hidden jewel of a vineyard, located in the coastal mountain range high above the town of Mendocino. The wine is a blend of three clones, Pommard, Dijon #115 and a splash of Dijon #777. The #777 grapes came from a small vineyard in *Philo* – a small inland town in the Mendocino (Anderson Valley) appellation. The wine was fermented in small lots and hand-punched six times daily.

2007 VINTAGE: This excellent vintage began with a dry, warm spring leading to an early budbreak. Summer temperatures were mild and consistent, allowing clusters to ripen at an unhurried pace. The lack of rain early in the year gave us a smaller than average berry size, resulting in concentrated flavors of unusual depth and complexity.

WINEMAKER NOTES: The wine is dark ruby in color and exhibits a classic bouquet of dark cherries, violets and forest floor. Expansive, rich layered flavors of ripe black cherry and blackberry intertwine with a hint of spice to provide a complex and lush wine with a long finish. The 2007 Amici Pinot Noir drinks beautifully now, but will age for 5-8 years.

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2011

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

APPELLATION: Mendocino

BARREL AGING: Aged in 50% new French oak barrels, 20-24 months

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$30.00

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