

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2003 HOMER | Homer is our finest Pinot noir blend. The fruit came from our oldest, own-rooted vines with a small amount of our new Dijon Clone 115 grapes to add structure. This wine is a huge Pinot that is dark colored and quite intense. Dark berry flavors are balanced by violets, mushroom and earthy tones. A wonderfully complex wine that should be our longest lived wine of the vintage.

Retail Price: \$65 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Wäidenswil, Dijon 115
Harvest Dates:	September 24, 29
Grape Yield:	2 tons per acre
Quantity Produced:	269 six-packs
Date Bottled:	August 9, 2004
Fermentation Notes:	12% whole cluster, 88% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
Alcohol:	14.9%
Elevage (Aging):	10 months in 62% new Burgundian oak; 38% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 25 & Oak

Tasting Notes:

Dark garnet color. Concentrated aroma of blueberries, mocha, lavender and black cherry. Intense flavor of black currents, black fruits, Asian spices and mouth coating tannins.