

# Phillips Hill



**PHILLIPS HILL ESTATES**  
**Phillips Hill 2006 Oppenlander Vineyard**  
**Mendocino Pinot Noir**

<b>Vineyard</b>	Oppenlander Vineyard, Comptche, California, located eight miles from Mendocino Coast, as the crow flies
<b>AVA</b>	Mendocino
<b>Vines</b>	Dijon Clones – Pommard, Martini, 114, 115, 667, Self-rooted, planted 1998, 1999
<b>Soil</b>	Oppenlander (510) heavy clay loam, unique to Comptche, occurs in natural open prairie first settled in the 1860's
<b>Harvest</b>	September 21, 2006 (667); September 29, 2006 (Pommard, 114, 115); October 7, 2006 (Martini)
<b>Release</b>	March 2008
<b>Winery</b>	Phillips Hill Estates Philo Greenwood Road, Philo, CA
<b>Winemaker</b>	Toby Hill/John Pepe
<b>Barrels</b>	Aged 11 months in 100% French Oak, 60 gallon Burgundy barrels, 40% new, 20% 1 year-old, 40% older
<b>Production</b>	550 Cases
<b>Alc%</b>	14.1
<b>pH</b>	3.59
<b>TA</b>	0.516 g/100ml
<b>Notes</b>	Located just beyond the famed Pinot Noir Region of Anderson Valley, the region around this small hamlet is the latest outstanding Pinot region to emerge in Mendocino County. The Shandel family planted the 18 acres of Dijon Pinot Noir on a large opening in the redwood and fir forest near their home. Naming it “Oppenlander” vineyard after their ancestors who homesteaded 640 acres in the 1860s, the vineyard is now in production, producing extraordinary fruit. This is the most elegant vintage to date, reminiscent of an old world Burgundy, balanced cherry and pomegranate entry finishing with soft spicy tannins. A definite cuisine complement.