



**PHILLIPS HILL 2007 OPPENLANDER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR COMPTCHE
MENDOCINO**

Vineyard: Surprise Valley Ranch, Comptche, CA. North west of Anderson Valley 10 miles from the Mendocino Coast. Planted in 1998 and 1999, this is an 18 acre vineyard, one of four in this emerging unique cool climate hamlet. Our premier vineyard responsible for the 2002 inception and swift popularity of Phillip Hill Estates.

Harvest: October 1, October 4th 2007

Clones: Dijon 115, 114 – 50%, Pommard – 35%, 667 – 10%, Martini – 5%

Brix: 25

Tons per Acre: 3

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.42

TA: 5.8

Barrel: 100% French Oak, 11 months, 40% New , 20% 1 year, 40% seasoned.

Fermentation: Whole berry, 4 days cold soak 16 days on skins.

Cases: 450 cases. Unfined and Unfiltered.

Notes: Garnet in color common for this self rooted vineyard. Scents of ripe, black cherry, fruit forward beet root, hint of earthy game. Dark fruit, blackberry with a long finish, narrow at the front and broad at the back with spice at the side and front. Masculine but elegant and balanced acid finish.