



## 2007 “Diversité” Pinot Noir



<b>Production:</b>	237 cases
<b>Vineyard blocks:</b>	Diverse blocks of our estate vineyard
<b>Clones:</b>	20%-each: Mariafeld, Pommard, Dijon 667, Dijon 777 10%-each: Dijon 113, Dijon 115
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Sam Tannahill & Cheryl Francis (Rex Hill)
<b>Vineyard AVA:</b>	Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

The Diversité cuvee is sourced from multiple blocks on our vineyard showcasing the diverse soils, sunlight exposure, and clonal variation found throughout the estate.

**Tasting notes:** The Diversité cuvee has rich aromatics of dark-fruit berries. Mariafeld, a Swiss clone of Pinot Noir, adds spiciness and deep color. On the palate, flavors of black cherry, blueberry, and a trace of mocha are framed by supple tannins and a smooth, fine, texture.

**Notes from release in 2009:** Made from diverse selections of Pinot Noir clones grown in widely varied soils throughout Le Cadeau Vineyard, the 2007 Diversité is the deepest and darkest of the cuvees from this vintage. Blended from 10 of 16 rigorously selected barrels (ouch!), Cheryl Francis and Sam Tannahill have crafted what may evolve into the finest Diversité cuvee produced to date. The nose offers deep blue fruits – perhaps blueberry cobbler? – while the palate flavors of rich marionberry transition into lingering hints of licorice and light-roast coffee bean. This is very exciting Pinot Noir.

