

# TRINITY HILL

## High Country Pinot Noir 2007

### Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

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<b>Winery Principals</b>	John Hancock, Robert & Robyn Wilson, Trevor & Hanne Janes
<b>Winemakers</b>	Warren Gibson & Liam McElhinney
<b>Wine Specifications</b>	
Cases imported	300
Alcohol	13.64 %
T/A	0.60 g/100ml
pH	3.55
Residual Sugar	0.2 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	22.4 - 25.3
Cellaring	Up to 7 years

#### Vineyards

##### Location

Oban, Glencoe, and Mangaorapa Stations, Hawkes Bay.

##### Soils

Rich loams with limestone and Argilite deposits..

##### Vines

3- to 7-year-old vines; conventional vineyard practices moving toward sustainable (accreditation pending). Crop: 3 tons per acre. Clones 5, 10/5, 115, 667, 777.

#### Vintage

Overall volume and quality of the 2007 harvest was excellent. After one of the coolest Decembers on record, Hawkes Bay experienced one of the longest, driest autumns, which allowed wineries to pick on flavor and acid balance. Many parcels were harvested in pristine condition which allowed minimal intervention in the winery.

#### Vinification

90% hand-harvested. Gentle handling of the grapes and through the fermentation process retains the fruit aromas and velvety, silky structure that is the attraction of Pinot Noir. Nine months in barrel added to the complexity without dominating the fruit character. Bottled in January 2008.

#### Winemaker's Notes

##### Bouquet

Raspberry, strawberry, plum, and cherry.

##### Palate

Strawberry and cherry with soft, velvety tannins and a hint of earth and truffles on the finish.

#### Serving Suggestions

Superb with salmon, poultry, or game.

SRP US\$22.00



Trinity Hill is one of Hawkes Bay's outstanding producers and one of the country's finest proponents of Syrah. With two 20-hectare holdings in the Gimblett Gravels, chief winemaker and -bluesman- John Hancock along with Warren Gibson (see Bilancia) and Michael Bell are fashioning dense, powerful yet supremely well-balanced wines that rank amongst the best wines New Zealand produces and come highly recommended.

*eRobertParker.com, April 2008*

Trinity Hill is consistently rated as one of the elite 'Top Ten' New Zealand wineries. With a focus on quality, John Hancock's wines are known for their great elegance, power, complexity, and balance.  
*Gourmet Traveller*