

2018 SHEA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

Shea Vineyard, located in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA, is commonly known as an Oregon “Grand Cru” site. The vines perch in sedimentary soil over fractured sandstone. We began sourcing our first block in 2002 and produced only 25 cases. We continue to add new blocks each year, currently sourcing from seven blocks of Pinot Noir with clones 777, 114, Pommard, and Wädenswil, which consistently provide a signature spice and structure to the wine.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	1989	WillaKenzie, Melbourne	400'- 600'	777, 114, Pommard, Wädenswil

2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off cool and wet followed by slightly warmer than average summer temperatures. Early September rain helped give the vines a sip of water to recharge just before harvest.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of sweet leather, rose petal and plum fill the senses before even taking a sip. On the palate, notes of fresh fig, vanilla, and pastry dough take over while the fine grain tannins and suppleness of this wine create a well-balanced finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES	SRP
14.2%	23.8	Sept 19 – Oct 3, 2018	4.30 g/L	3.67	10 months in 36% new French Oak	1,445	\$75