

## 2022 SHEA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD

Located in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA just over the hill from our Estate Vineyard, is commonly known as an Oregon "Grand Cru" site. The vines perch in sedimentary soil over fractured sandstone. We began sourcing our first Shea Vineyard block in 2002 and produced only 25 cases.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	1989	WillaKenzie, Melbourne	400'- 600'	LIVE, Salmon-Safe	Pommard, Wädenswil

### 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season started off with an unexpected frost, followed by warmer than average summer temperatures. As September passed with sunny skies and warm days, we were fortunate to capture ripeness and flavor intensity of the grapes as harvest approached. The vines had plenty of water and a beautiful canopy providing us with a bountiful harvest.

### TASTING NOTES

Notes of black cherry, dusty red fruit, and a hint of damp earth. Summer strawberries and layers of vanilla create a mid-palate sweetness. A freshness on the finish is followed by soft, fine-grained tannins.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
13.9%	23.0	Oct 7 - 16, 2022	4.5 g/L	3.84	10 months in 38% new French Oak	524