

2021 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	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	1989	WillaKenzie, Melbourne	400'- 600'	Pommard, Wädenswil

2021 VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season began with a winter ice storm, followed by rain at bloom and a heat dome in June. Overall yields were decreased due to the rain at bloom, but flavor intensity remained strong. A warm growing season kept berries small and concentrated. Much needed rains in early September extended the growing season, allowing the grapes a little extra hang time to build up flavor and balance acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Spiced oak, cherry, and summer fruit. Notes of bramble mix with peppered spice providing mid-palate weight and an intensity to the finish.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
13.9%	24.3	Sept 16 - 23, 2021	5.29 g/L	3.69	10 months in 38% new French Oak	425