

2019 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	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	1989	WillaKenzie, Melbourne	400'- 600'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	777, 114, Pommard, Wädenswil

2019 VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started cool with small amounts of rain followed by warmer than average summer temperatures. As harvest approached, cooler fall temperatures allowed us to capture ripeness and flavor intensity in the grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet oak and tobacco dance around notes of raspberry, plum and fruit punch. A sweet and supple attack is balanced by a fresh line of acidity with hints of pomegranate, tea leaf and white pepper.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
13.8%	22.7	Sept 27 – Oct 7, 2019	4.68 g/L	3.91	10 months in 39% new French Oak	900