

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2004 HOMER

Retail Price: \$75 per bottle

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<b>Pinot Noir Clones:</b>	Wäidenswil, Pommard, Dijon 115, 777
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 9, 25, 29, October 1, 4, 2004
<b>Grape Yield:</b>	1.63 tons per acre
<b>Quantity Produced:</b>	425 six-packs of 750 ml   30 bottles of 1.5 L
<b>Date Bottled:</b>	August 8, 2005
<b>Fermentation Notes:</b>	8% whole cluster, 92% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Elevage (Aging):</b>	10 months in 89% new Burgundian oak; 11% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
<b>Vineyard Source:</b>	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 5, 21, 25, 28 & Oak

**Tasting Notes:**

Homer is a careful selection of the best barrels in our cellar. The fruit comes from our original planting at Shea Vineyard in 1989 blended with a small amount of our new Dijon Clones fruit. The wine is dark and concentrated with aromas of blackberries, currants and espresso bean. Black plums, chewy tannins and spice fill the mouth. The finish lingers on and on.