

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2007 ESTATE Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$38 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Pommard, Wädenswil, Dijon 777,115,114, 828
Harvest Dates:	September 27-30, October 5-6 and 12-14, 2007
Quantity Produced:	4,100 cases of 750 ml
Date Bottled:	August 6-8, 2008
Fermentation Notes:	6% Whole Cluster
Alcohol:	13.2%
Elevage (Aging):	38% New Oak
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 7, 9, 11, 14, Oak, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33

This release is beautifully balanced wine that shows the full complexity of Shea Vineyard. Aromas of ripe red cherry, black raspberry, hibiscus tea and exotic spices lead to concentrated red and black fruit and elegant tannins on the palate. The finish is long and complex.

Wine Advocate: Rating: 91 *"Dark ruby-colored, it offers up a fragrant perfume of smoke, incense, earth notes, black cherry and black raspberry. On the palate is already exhibiting complexity with its amalgam of spice notes, succulence, black fruits and depth. It will provide prime drinking from 2011 to 2019".*

Wine Spectator: Rating: 90 *"Starts modestly but gains intensity with each sip".*

Pinot Report: Rating: 94 *"Medium-deep ruby color, ripe, earthy, red cherry aromas with some nice clove notes; rich, complex red cherry flavors with baking spice and clove notes; elegant mouthfeel; sweet oak, good structure and balance; long finish. Elegant, extremely interesting Pinot that is drinking very well now. The broad range of flavors and great structure make this a great Pinot for the table".*

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