

Shea Vineyard: American “Grand Cru” – *Wine Enthusiast*



2007 HOMER Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir Clones:	Wädenswil, Pommard, Dijon 777, 115
Harvest Dates:	September 27, 28 and 29, 2007
Quantity Produced:	325 cases of 750 ml
Date Bottled:	August 28, 2008
Fermentation Notes:	9% Whole Cluster, 36% Wood Tank fermented
Alcohol:	14.4%
Elevage (Aging):	71% New Oak
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 7, 32, 5, Oak

Tasting Notes:

This wine is a blend from some of the best barrels in our cellar. Complex aromas of clove, cinnamon, ripe plum and blackberry combine with opulent texture and ample ripe tannins. The result is a big wine of great intensity and complexity.

Reviews and Ratings:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Rating: 94 *"The 2007 Pinot Noir Homer is a selection of the top 13 barrels in the cellar (out of 205). Dark ruby-colored. It sports a slightly brooding bouquet of sandalwood, incense, damp earth, black cherry, and plum. It is the richest, densest wine in the collection as well as the best balanced. This silky-textured, deep, lengthy effort will evolve for 4-6 years and drink well through 2022. It is a candidate for wine of the Vintage."*