

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



2007 POMMARD CLONE Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir Clones:	Pommard
Harvest Dates:	September 28 and 29, 2007
Quantity Produced:	275 cases of 750 ml
Date Bottled:	August 28, 2008
Fermentation Notes:	6% Whole Cluster
Alcohol:	14.5%
Elevage (Aging):	64% New Oak
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Blocks 23, 32

Tasting Notes:

This wine bears a strong resemblance to our wonderful Pommard Clone releases of recent vintages. This wine shows the lovely red fruit and firm structure that typify this clone. Wonderful aromatics and ripe red plum and pomegranate flavors on the palate are followed by a long and structured finish.

Reviews and Ratings:

Wine Spectator: Rating: 91 *"Polished, with a velvety feel to the pretty plum, currant and spice flavors, remaining lifted and appealing through the expressive finish."*

Pinot Report: Rating 97 (Tied for highest rating ever by Pinot Report for an Oregon Pinot with two other Shea Wine Cellars Pinots). *"Medium-deep ruby color; deep, spicy, red cherry, herbs and spicy aromas; rich, ripe, deep, juicy cherry fruit with layers of spice and herbal notes; sweet oak notes; silky texture; great structure and balance; long finish. Beautifully forward and complex, this Pinot just never seems to run out of flavor or nuance."*