

American Grand Cru – *Wine Enthusiast*



2003 BLOCK 23 | This wine is from a 1990 planting of Pommard Clone vines in Shea Vineyard's West Hill area. This wine is all about bright, focused, dark fruit. This Pinot is intense and has a beautiful purity of flavor. A worthy successor to our Block 23 releases of recent years.

Retail Price: \$48 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Pommard
Harvest Dates:	October 2
Grape Yield:	2 tons per acre
Quantity Produced:	528 six-packs
Date Bottled:	August 10, 2004
Fermentation Notes:	100% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries
Alcohol:	14.2%
Elevage (Aging):	10 months in 63% new Burgundian oak; 37% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Block 23

Tasting Notes:

Dark garnet color. Nose of black cherries, ripe plums and fragrant spices. Palate of wild berries and fleshy tannins.