

American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2006 POMMARD CLONE Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$52 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	Pommard
Harvest Dates:	September 27th, 28th, October 4th 2006
Grape Yield:	2.04 tons per acre
Quantity Produced:	491 six-pack cases of 750 ml 36 bottles of 1.5 L
Date Bottled:	August 8th, 2007
Fermentation Notes:	4% whole cluster, 96% destemmed fruit with a high proportion of whole berries.
Alcohol:	14.75%
Elevage (Aging):	10 months in 55% new Burgundian oak; 45% previously-filled Burgundian barrels.
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard: Block 32, 24, 23

Tasting Notes:

The Pommard Clone release is all about red fruit with fine tannins and structure. Flavors of toasted blackberries, white pepper and chocolate combine in a beautiful package. As always, the Pommard Clone is a very forward wine ready to be enjoyed right now or cellared.