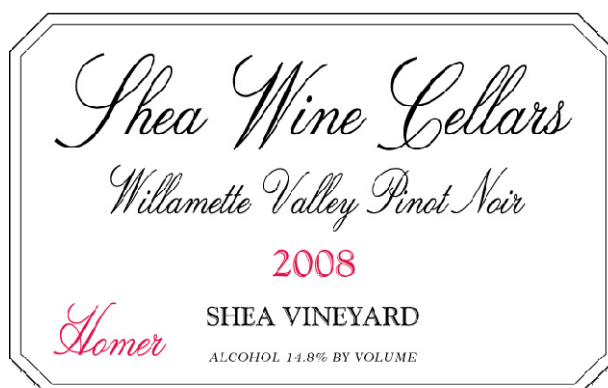


American Grand Cru – Wine Enthusiast



2008 HOMER Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$82 per bottle

Pinot Noir Clones:	57% Wädenswil; 29% Pommard; 14% Dijon 777
Harvest Dates:	October 1, 12, 14, 17, 2008
Quantity Produced:	688 six packs
Date Bottled:	August 17, 2009
Fermentation Notes:	45% wood tank, 55% stainless
Alcohol:	14.8%
Elevage (Aging):	93% New French Oak, 9 different coopers
Vineyard Source:	Shea Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

Reviews and Ratings:

Wine Spectator: Rating 94 *"Polished, round and generous with its rich blackberry and plum flavors, hinting at smoke and spice as the finish lingers with a sense of refinement and transparency. The tannins are present but nicely submerged."*

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Rating 96 *"The flagship of Shea Vineyards is the Homer cuvee made from a blend of the best barrels in the cellar. The 2008 is dark ruby/purple in color with a breath-taking, multi-dimensional aromatic array of sandalwood, Asian spices, incense, rose petal, black cherry, and black raspberry that leaps from the glass. Super-concentrated, opulent, and Reubenesque on the palate, it manages to be light on its feet and powerful at the same time. With amazing balance and precision and a finish that lasts for over a minute, it is a candidate for wine of the vintage as well as a tour de force."*

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