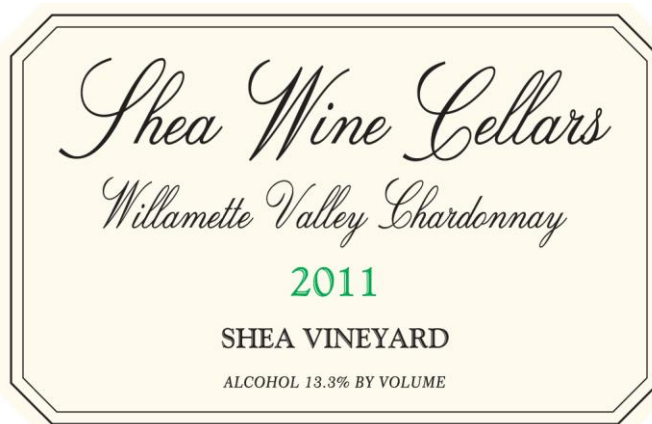


American Grand Cru – *Wine Enthusiast*



2011 Chardonnay Willamette Valley

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| Chardonnay Clones: | Dijon 76, Dijon 95 |
| Harvest Dates: | October 25 through November 3, 2011 |
| Quantity Produced: | 347 cases of 750 ml |
| Date Bottled: | August 2012 |
| Alcohol: | 13.0% |
| Elevage (Aging): | 21% New French Oak |
| Vineyard Source: | Shea Vineyard Blocks 4, 21 |
| Recommended Aging: | Drink now through 2020 |

Tasting Notes:

In one word, stunning. Here's another – glorious. With hints of lemongrass on the nose, white peach, pear and vanilla bean on the palate, the bright acidity makes this wine perfect for food-pairing. If you are not a lover of chardonnay, this one may change your mind.

2011 Vintage Notes:

In 2011 we experienced the coolest growing season since the birth of Oregon's wine industry in the 1960s. Fortunately, autumn rain held off allowing us to harvest dry fruit from mid-October into early November – our latest harvest ever. Long, slow flavor development is what winemakers hope for, and we got it in spades. Cool-vintage wines retain lots of acidity. That's a good thing. Acidity makes the wine bright, food friendly and long-lived in the cellar. Our 2011 wines are full of elegant, old world complexity and character.

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