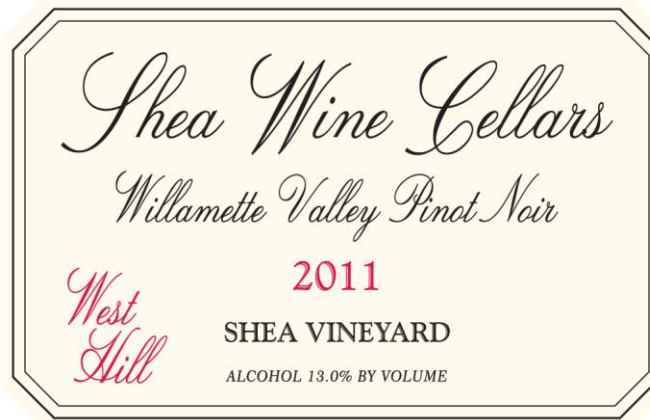


American Grand Cru – *Wine Enthusiast*



2011 West Hill Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

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<b>Pinot Noir Clones:</b>	Pommard, Dijon 777, Dijon 115
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	October 23 through November 2, 2011
<b>Quantity Produced:</b>	419 cases of 750 ml
<b>Date Bottled:</b>	August 2012
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.0%
<b>Elevage (Aging):</b>	59% New French Oak
<b>Vineyard Source:</b>	Shea Vineyard Blocks 20, 30, 32, 33
<b>Recommended Aging:</b>	Drink now through 2022

**Tasting Notes:**

We blended Dijon clone 777, Pommard, and Dijon clone 115 to create this wine with lovely aromatics and a palate of dry cranberry and pie cherry. The tannins are polished and beautifully integrated, and the wine is supple and balanced. It's the most forward of our 2011s.

**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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