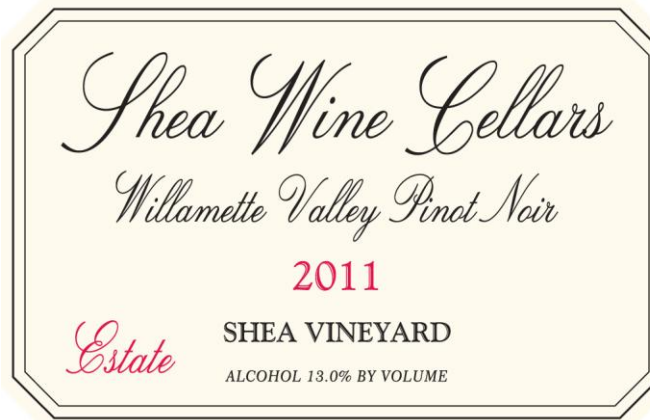


American Grand Cru – *Wine Enthusiast*



2011 Estate Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

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<b>Pinot Noir Clones:</b>	Wädenswil, Pommard, Dijon 777, Dijon 114, Dijon 115
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	October 23 through November 2, 2011
<b>Quantity Produced:</b>	4,642 cases of 750 ml
<b>Date Bottled:</b>	August 2012
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.0%
<b>Elevage (Aging):</b>	48% New French Oak
<b>Vineyard Source:</b>	Shea Vineyard Blocks 5, 7, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33
<b>Recommended Aging:</b>	Drink now through 2022

**Tasting Notes:**

The fruit for the Estate is sourced from throughout Shea Vineyard. The nose offers black cherry and the rich earthiness of forest floor, accented with violet floral notes. The palate is rich with additional hints of cocoa, supple fine grain tannins and a long, elegant finish.

**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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