



2019

## Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir

Shea Vineyard drapes over 140 acres of rolling hills in the Willamette Valley's Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Dick Shea first planted the Back Block in 1989 and then replanted it in the mid-90s to eliminate the problem of phylloxera, a microscopic insect that feeds on grapevine roots. This fruit is some of the most coveted in the state. Cody sources from the highest elevation Shea block.

### SHEA VINEYARD



### Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low input, purity-driven winery. Ferments are a mixture of techniques: Pied de Cuve, native yeasts, and some commercial strains as needed. Whole cluster and skin macerations are vintage-dependent styles. Wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard.

**Appellation:** Yamhill-Carlton

**Farming Practices:** Dry Farmed, Sustainable, LIVE Certified.

**Grape Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Ageing:** 11 Months in

**Clones:** Dijon (777) & Wädenswil

French Oak Barrels, 40% New.

**Soil:** Willakenzie  
(Marine Sediment)

**Ageability:** 10+ years

**Elevation:** 630 feet

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Aspect:** South

**pH:** 3.5

**Year Planted:** 1989 & replanted in mid-90s

**Production:** 480 cases

### Tasting Notes

blackberry, boysenberry, mulberry, sarsaparilla, cinnamon, clove, cola, candied jam

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