

PIKE ROAD WINES

Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs

2024 Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir

About Shea Vineyard:

Shea Vineyard sits in the heart of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA and is farmed by our friends Dick & Deirdre Shea. This is arguably the most famous vineyard for Oregon Pinot Noir because many well-known wineries have made a Single Vineyard Shea wine, including our sister brand Elk Cove Vineyards and neighbors Ken Wright, Bergstrom, Penner-Ash and others. It's worth checking out the Shea Vineyard website to learn more about this unique vineyard. Wines from Shea vineyard are earthy with a black cherry kick.

The 2024 Vintage

The 2024 vintage in the Willamette Valley was a near-perfect setup with well-paced, idyllic conditions for a great vintage of classic Willamette Valley wines. Winter and spring were wetter than average with budbreak occurring in mid-April. The growing season started cool and mild with steady vine growth into June, when some rains during bloom naturally lowered yields for us. July and August were punctuated by several short-lived heat spikes. Thankfully, the hottest temperatures occurred during the green phase of fruit maturation, while clusters are sunburn-resistant. Toward the end of the growing season, a late August drizzle left the vines clean and refreshed, ripening a moderate quantity of beautiful fruit. Great fall conditions allowed for a slower pace than typical. The timing of harvest was close to our historic average but within a longer window contributing to great hang-time. Expect concentrated, fruit-forward wines with great complexity.

Details:

Retail: \$50

Cases: 422

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton

Soil: Marine Sedimentary

Vine Age: 20-24

10 Months in 27% new french oak

T.A. 5.3

pH 3.67

Alcohol: 13.5% v/v



With roots deep in Oregon, our family has spent over 40 years farming at Elk Cove Vineyards. Our goal at Pike Road is to honor dedicated family-owned vineyards who grow exceptional cool-climate grape varieties here in the Willamette Valley.

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