

2018 Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir

Stewart Boedecker and Athena Pappas founded Boedecker Cellars in 2003 with the goal to create elegant, age worthy, Pinot Noir that represents each unique vintage and showcases the terroir, the ever-changing growing climate and the various agricultural challenges along the way. Today, they craft their wines in the heart of Portland, where they've "...built a solid track record for sturdy, age worthy wines that are always released on the late side, which is a big plus for impatient consumers."

- Josh Raynolds, Vinous.

The makeup

80% Wadenswil Block 31, 20% Dijon 115 from Block 11
25% Whole cluster, native primary yeast,
naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, minimal
effective so2.
5 barrels.

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The methodology

Organically driven from vineyard to bottle. Sorted by hand in the vineyard and winery, fermented in small open top 1.5ton fermenters, aged 18 months in French oak barrels, sur lie élevage.

Reviews

95 pts Jeb Dunnuck

"The dark red 2018 Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard is packed with layers of spice as well as notes of toasted cedar, wild forest spices, and preserved black cherry. The palate is pure and inviting, with more red fruit tones shining through, a more compact tannic structure, and a bright spice of acidity. I like the energy of this wine, and it should have a wide drinking window over the next ten or so years."

