

- LOT #32 -

ST. INNOCENT WINERY

2015 Pinot Noir

Lot Size: 10 CASES

Vineyard Name: SHEA

AVA: YAMHILL-CARLTON

Winemaker: MARK VLOSSAK

Harvest Date: 09/18/2015

Bottling Date: 02/08/2017

Alcohol: 13.5%

Wine Description

Dark ruby in color, the 2015 Shea Vineyard auction cuvée, has dark raspberry, dried rose, shortbread and a broad, sweet perfume nose that is almost startling. Once on the palate, the density and richness fills your mouth with concentrated fruit, loads of spice and a piercing, tangy richness of flavor and acidity that confirms this is no ordinary wine. The tannins are dark, sweet and round and the finish lingers with sweet spice and dark flowers slowly fading. With two years of bottle age, the wine will deepen and become broader. In six to even twenty, you will see why Shea produces our longest aging Pinot noir. Enjoy!

Winery Information

St. Innocent produces distinctive Pinot noirs with an emphasis on the complex nuances of specific terroirs, reflected in the aromas, flavors and, most importantly, textures that derive from a specific place in a specific growing season. Grapes are carefully grown and nurtured then harvested at the moment of maximum complexity. Our winemaking focuses on creating broad flavors and textures across the palate with balanced acidity. We use medium-size ferments that allow the young wine to stay in the 80°s for one week and press based on tannin and texture development. Single-vineyard Pinot noirs age in French oak for 16 months, using a variety of coopers and low percentage of new wood to ensure the wines taste of the site and not of the cooper.