

# Sonría

*Great Wine Leads to a Smile*

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## *2009 Sonria Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard*

*A Pinot Noir Dry Red Table wine from Yamhill Carlton District, North Willamette Valley, Willamette Valley, Oregon*

**SCORE: 92** | DRINK: 2011-2019 | ISSUE: #197 - OCT 2011

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The 2009 Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard, made from the Wadenswil and Pommard clones, was partially native fermented followed by aging in 500-liter puncheons. Dark ruby red in color, it displays a pleasing perfume of smoke, floral notes, cinnamon, black cherry, and black raspberry. This is followed by a medium to full-bodied, velvety-textured, succulent offering with enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years. It will provide enjoyment through 2019+.

Sonria is the personal project of Keith Emerson, Director of Winemaking for Vineyard 29 in Napa Valley. One way to make a strong first impression is to buy the best fruit available and Shea Vineyard is one of the Willamette Valley's prime sites. [www.sonriawines.com](http://www.sonriawines.com) —Jay Miller