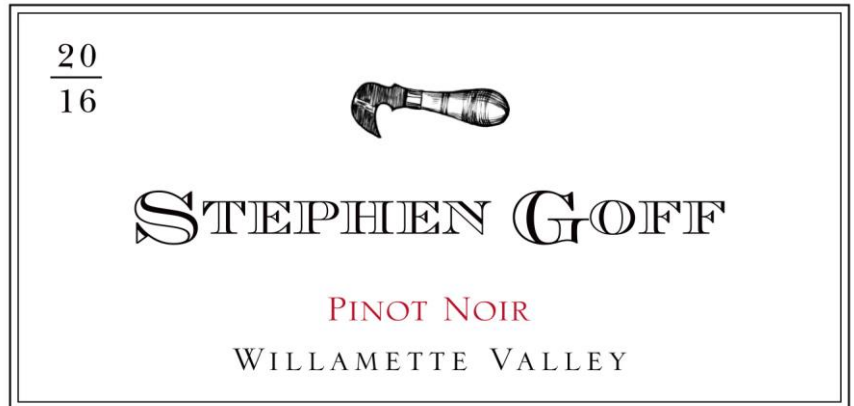


2016  
Willamette Valley  
Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley AVA

161 Cases Produced

*Release Date: Spring 2018*



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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

From one of the earliest and warmest growing seasons on record, the 2016 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a 80/20 blend of the Weber and Shea Vineyards. Aged for 11-months in 1yr and 2yr old French oak on its heavy lees with no racking. Somewhat more forward in nature compared to the single vineyard bottlings this blend, with no new oak, is designed for nearer term drinking or shorter-term cellaring.

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## **VINEYARDS**

Located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA of the Northern Willamette Valley, Shea Vineyard is regarded as one of the best and most sought-after Pinot Noir vineyards in all of Oregon. Encompassing over 140 planted acres the fruit for our wine comes from a 1.57 acre portion of block 25. Located on the far western edge of Shea's west hill at an elevation of 500 feet. This 100% Wadensvil clone planting is one of the earliest ripening blocks of the vineyard.

Located in the heart of the Dundee Hills AVA of the Northern Willamette Valley, Weber Vineyard is one of the oldest own rooted plantings remaining in the region. Sourcing from blocks 5 and 8, which are comprised of 30yr old own rooted Pommard vines in a well drained volcanic Jory soil.

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## **ACCOLADES**

2016 Willamette Valley-Reviews Pending

2015 Willamette Valley- 93pts Wine Spectator, 91pts Vinous, 90pts Wine Advocate