

# De Ponte Cellars



*Vintage:* 2005

*Estate:* De Ponte Estate Vineyards

*Region:* Dundee Hills

*Name:* De Ponte Cellars Shirley's Gran Reserva Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

*Grape:* 100% Pinot Noir

*Aging Potencial:* Properly cellared, 10-15 years

*Data:* Alcohol - 14.2%

*Soil Type:* Jory soil

*Production:* 23 cases, 4 bottles (750 ml)  
6 magnums (1.5L)

*Stats:* Aged 24 months in 100% new French Oak

## *Tasting Notes:*

*The most elegant of wines with rich well balanced dark fruits and violet aromas. Balanced with a front palate of cherry and vanilla spice and finishes with a touch of chocolate and toffee notes*

## *Food Pairings:*

*No food necessary - you'll want to enjoy this one by itself!*

*The 2005 Shirley's Gran Reserva Pinot Noir is our most extraordinary reserve bottling ever. This exemplary wine showcases great structure and ripe fruit that is emblematic of the Dundee Hills. Named for Shirley De Ponte Baldwin, this wine is in celebration and appreciation of her grace and generosity, qualities that all who know her value and cherish. As the Portugese matriarch of the family, Shirley is the namesake for the wine that successfully strives to match her elegance*

