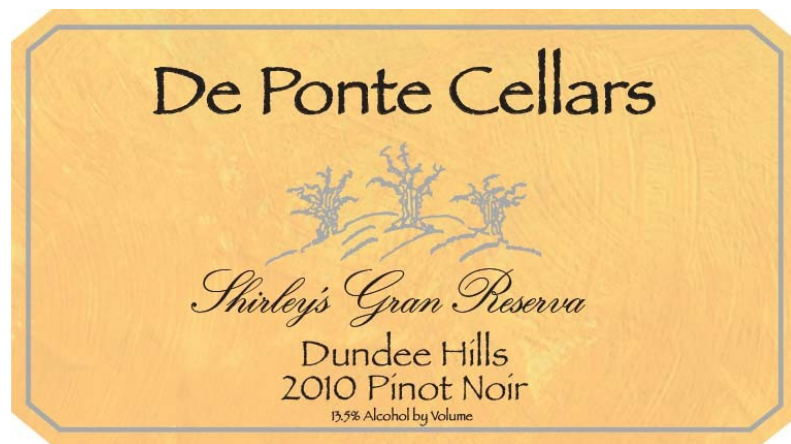


De Ponte Cellars

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Wine: Shirley's Gran Reserva Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2010

Vineyards: De Ponte Cellars Estate Vineyard

AVA: Dundee Hills

Aging Potential: 10-15 years

Alcohol: 13.5%

Production: 55 Cases (750ml), 90 magnums (1.5L), 6 (3L), 4 (5L)

Barrel Aging: 100% new French oak aged for 18-24 months.

Vintage Notes: Starting off cool and wet, Oregon proceeded to have one of the coolest summers on record. September and October came through with warm and dry days, so the fruit was able to catch up in ripening. The wines have moderate alcohol and are very expressive of the terroir—balanced between fruit and spice.

Tasting Notes: Our pinnacle wine, the Shirley's Gran Reserva is a very special cuvee from our favorite grapes of the vintage. Fermented in new French Oak, this wine is racked back to new barrels and aged for up to 24 months. A rich, spicy nose mingles with fruit and explodes onto the palate with complex dark fruits backed by toasted vanilla. This precisely structured wine will make a beautiful addition to any cellar. Drink now through 2028.

Food Pairings: Bon Appetit's Darkest Chocolate Cake with Pinot Noir Glaze (perhaps not Shirley's Gran Reserva...)