



# De Ponte Cellars

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**Wine:** Shirley's Gran Reserva  
Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2012

**Vineyards:** De Ponte Cellars Estate Vineyard

**AVA:** Dundee Hills

**Aging Potential:** 10-15 years

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**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:** The 2012 vintage was a stark contrast to the previous two, a welcome change after the challenges of two cool and late harvests. Following a typical Oregon spring of rain and sunshine, the summer was long, warm and filled with sunshine. The style of vintage is one that will be remembered for its ripe fruit and exceptional structure.

**Tasting Notes:** Our pinnacle wine, the Shirley's Gran Reserva is a very special cuvee. Fermented in new French Oak, this wine is racked back to new barrels and aged for up to 24 months. A robust nose laced with toffee and spice explodes onto the palate with complex black fruits backed by toasted vanilla. This precisely structured wine will make a beautiful addition to any cellar. Drink now through 2028

**Food Pairings:** Chocolate Éclairs

