

Sonría

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Current Release

2009 Sonría Pinot Noir
Shea Vineyard, Willamette Valley

Background

Founded by Stacey and Keith Emerson, Sonría was established following the birth of their daughter Aubrey in 2009. Named for Aubrey's smile, it is derived from the Spanish verb Sonreír, which means, "to smile." Produced with grapes purchased from Shea Vineyard, located within the Yamhill-Carlton District viticultural area, a subappellation of the greater Willamette Valley AVA. Sonría is a blend of two classic Pinot Noir clones, Pommard and Wädenswil. Each clone imparts unique characteristics on the wine, which range from the bright red fruits of the Pommard clone to the dark black fruits of the Wädenswil clone. Sonría is processed at Napa Valley's Vineyard 29, a technologically advanced facility that allows the grapes to be treated with tremendous care from tender berries on the sorting table through fermenting juice in barrel to finished wine in bottle. Crafted solely for enjoyment of time spent with family and friends, it is a reflection of the Emerson's love of great wine made from the heart.