



Kelley Fox Wines Shafer Vineyard Pinot Noir 2024

In the late 1990s, I lived at a breathtakingly beautiful vineyard in the Coast Range foothills called “Tualatin Vineyard”. All kinds of wild things live hidden in those forests. I remember visiting the nearby Shafer Vineyard (Miki and Harvey Shafer also ran a Christmas swag side hustle in addition to their vineyard and their winery, Shafer Vineyard Cellars.) and feeling like I was in some magical fairy place. When Ony Mora asked me whether I would make a small amount of wine from these self-rooted vines planted in 1973, there was no hesitation. Ony and Jesus have been managing and personally caring for pristine vineyards with consistent excellence for at least three decades. They are my friends, and they have been an important part of my winery for years.

The Shafer 2024 is an eye-clear jewel-like, rich ruby red. The nose is filled with delicious and perfectly ripe Boysenberry, blueberry, and red raspberry character with soft minerals and subtle spices. There is something cool (like the air in our old growth rainforests), fresh, and inviting about this wine. The mouth is rich without being heavy, and it takes its time on the palate and long finish. I love the depth and intensity of the 2024, and this quiet, powerful wine has enchanted me.

Appellation: Tualatin Hills A.V.A.

Picking Date: 10 October 2024 (franc de pied vines planted in 1973)

Barrels: neutral Burgundy barrels (228L) made from tight-grain French forests

Bottling Date: 10 July 2025

Alcohol: 13.5 %

Whole Cluster: none this vintage

Cases Produced: 140 cases