



## 2007 Siduri Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir

We started purchasing fruit from the Garys' Vineyard in 1999, two years after we first purchased Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir from the Pisoni Vineyard. Although we knew the vineyards would be different we never imagined exactly how much so until a few years later.

While both Pisoni and Garys' are planted to the Pisoni-selection of Pinot Noir, and both are farmed with meticulous care by Mark Pisoni and Gary Francioni, that is where the similarity seems to end. The Garys' Vineyard inevitably ripens later than the Pisoni Vineyard and produces more high-toned, red-fruited, higher acid wines. Over the last few vintages we have been working hard to take advantage of these differences, fine-tuning our winemaking to emphasize the unique character of the Garys' Vineyard and produce an even more complex Pinot Noir. In 2007 the vineyard surprised us ripening the section that has always been picked later (planted on 3309 rootstock) faster than the section planted on 5C rootstock. That had never happened before.

Although yields were naturally low in 2007 we further increased the concentration of the wine by bleeding off 10% of the juice. We also slightly increased the use of whole clusters in the wine as the extended 2007 growing season allowed the stems to fully ripen in the wine. There is also less oak on the 2007 Pinot than its 2006 predecessor.

The 2007 Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir is incredibly complex aromatically with a mix of earth, herbs, and fruit. In the mouth the wine continues this complex interplay with concentrated cherry, raspberry, and blackberry fruits. These are joined by a forest floor character and a slight funk (in a positive, James Brown sort of way). This wine is still a youngster and while the tannins would not interfere with current drinking, we believe it will only be better with 3 to 5 years in the cellar.

**94 Points *Wine Spectator***

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