



2007 Siduri Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir

There's very little else that needs to be said about the Pisoni Vineyard. It is, without doubt one of the most famous vineyards in North America and the source of what is consistently one of our finest wines, vintage after vintage. However, that doesn't mean that we aren't continuing to experiment in hopes of improving upon our previous efforts. With the 2007 vintage we were especially proactive in this regard. We divided one of our sections at the Pisoni Vineyard in half and reduced the number of shoots by 25% in one of those halves. We traded just over a ton of fruit from the Tina's section of the Pisoni Vineyard with Jeff Pisoni for a ton of his clone 777 section. And we increased the use of whole clusters in the wine as the stems were lignified sufficiently to allow for this. The goal throughout it all was to make a thoroughly complex and concentrated Pinot Noir reflective of the best that Pisoni Vineyard has to offer.

Of course, the 2007 vintage was instrumental in our efforts. A moderate vintage with a late August heat spike but then a cooler September, the growing season allowed us to pick each section of the vineyard when it was actually ripe. Accordingly, we picked the Pisoni Vineyard over a month's time, starting harvest on September 5 with our last pick being on October 4.

The 2007 Siduri Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir reminds us a bit of our 2000 effort from this vineyard, with its aromas of black fruits and forest floor. There's a lush mouth-feel with loads of fruit, a purity of flavors, a velvet texture, and yet also good underlying structure. This is a superb wine that should age, much like the 2000, for 8 or more years.

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