



2007 Siduri Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Our Russian River Valley Appellation Pinot Noir has become one of our more anticipated releases. Much of this, of course, stems from the wine's QPR (the Quality-Price-Ratio in wine geek lingo). And as good as previous versions of this wine have been, the 2007 is even better.

In fact, 2007 is simply a stunning vintage for the Russian River Valley. It is superb throughout all of California but it is in the Russian River Valley where 2007 truly excels. The 2007 Siduri Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of 40% Keefer Ranch fruit, 24% Ewald, 20% Lewis, and 16% Parsons' Vineyard Pinot Noir. This pedigree, combined with the superb 2007 growing season set all of the pieces in place for a great wine. Our job was simply not to screw it up. Fortunately, this combination of vineyards also led to a remarkable blend of clones (there are 7 different clones represented in this wine). These varying clones, combined with the judicious use of whole clusters, and about 45% new French oak makes for a compelling and complex rendition of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

The 2007 Siduri Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a plush wine, full of ripe plum, blackberry and currant fruit that's intense, concentrated, and spicy. Certainly this wine should age well for a few years but we feel this is one of our more immediate appellation wines and should make compelling drinking in the near term.

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