



2007 Siduri Sonatera Vineyard Pinot Noir

The Sonatera Vineyard has established itself as one of the best Pinot Noir vineyards on the Sonoma Coast. What does it take for a vineyard to achieve legendary status? Consistency, distinctness, and the ability to produce great wines in difficult vintages are the hallmarks of legends.

To clarify, 2007 was not a difficult vintage. It was near perfect. Sonatera produced the most balanced and powerful fruit yet. This amazing fruit translated into a wine that wine-maker's dream of making. Not just because the fruit was not challenging to work with, but because the wine is amazing to drink.

Upon opening, the 2007 displays aromas of exotic herbs, stem inclusion, earth and menthol. As the wine opens up layers of black cherry, tobacco and anise are exposed. The tannins are perfect, slightly more than silky provide the grip that gives the wine structure and a long finish. The finish is polished off by the refreshing swipe of vibrant acidity. This wine will not doubt improve with some cellaring, but it may be hard to resist popping open bottles sooner rather than later.

93 points *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*

91 points *Wine Spectator*

700 cases produced

Released February 2009

Siduri Wines

980 Airway Ct., Ste. C

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

707-578-3882 ph.

707-5783884 fx.

www.siduri.com