



Fall 2021

Dear Siduri Wine Club Members,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and happy – and ready to enjoy some fantastic Pinot Noirs from the 2019 vintage. The 2019 season had a wet spring that allowed ample water for canopy growth and turned into a warm, dry summer with abundant morning fog to help slow down grape maturity.

The California harvest began in mid-September. It's always an unexpected bonus for winemakers to have the Labor Day holiday off, a welcome decompression in preparation for the long days of harvest! The season had very even pacing throughout, that was largely devoid of any dramatic weather events, except for a moderate heat wave in late September. That last push of heat softened skins and boosted ripeness just a touch – yielding wines from up and down the California Coast that are dark, weighty and concentrated, but with great acid balance due to the long growing season.

The Willamette Valley had a cool September in 2019 and was more reminiscent of the "typical" Willamette Valley vintages than the string of warmer, drier vintages of recent years. The 2019 Zena Crown in this release has the pop of freshness provided by cooler ripening conditions, but with great palate weight and intensity.

It's always been the Siduri ethos that serious wines and serious fun are not mutually exclusive, which is something that really resonates with me! The 2019 vintage was also a hell of a lot of fun with Adam Lee and I making the wines together, and I like to think that this is reflected in the wines.

I'm excited to share these wines with all of you and hope to meet you in person at our tasting room sometime soon if we haven't met already.

Cheers, and see you soon!

Matt Revelette and everyone at SIDURI



Fall Release Tasting Notes

2019 EWALD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • FINAL VINTAGE

Situated on a gentle south-facing hill west of Santa Rosa, the Ewald Vineyard is one of the first vineyards to be picked for Siduri. The Ewald vineyard does not like to be picked ripe and makes much more interesting wines if it is picked on the earlier side. Showing bright, fresh cherry and raspberry aromatics with subtle floral notes on the nose, the Ewald is rich and luscious. The tannins are silky, acidity is lively, and the color is a beautiful inky dark ruby. This vineyard has beautiful aromatics and fruit purity that make it a great candidate to drink early but shows enough restraint to earn it plenty of ageing time in the cellar.

Retail	Club Babylon	Founders Club
\$55	\$44	\$38.50

2019 SIERRA MAR VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Sierra Mar is always a little slow at the start of the growing season but matures at a quicker rate than most of our vineyards due to its location on the southernmost site in Santa Lucia Highlands. Always a 50% whole cluster fermentation on the Pommard section, with 777 and 23 sections being completely destemmed, the Sierra Mar could be called the Cabernet Sauvignon lover's Pinot Noir. The 2019 offers aromas of baked plum and cherry compote, with a palate that is weighty. The vibrant acidity culminates with flavors of cracked pepper, dark fruit, and fine-grained tannins providing a lingering finish. This is a fun one to revisit every few months to see how it develops as it grows up.

Retail	Club Babylon	Founders Club
\$55	\$44	\$38.50

2019 PERRY RANCH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

The Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley is the location of Perry Ranch Vineyard. A cool, foggy area on the very western edge of RRV. The fog and cool climate allow Perry's fruit to ripen slowly and efficiently with no wasted energy on the vines. Sourcing from four different sections of the vineyard, each with its own clone, provides us the tools to create an outstanding Perry Ranch Pinot Noir every vintage. The 2019 Perry Ranch introduces itself with red and black fruit, along with undertones of black tea that begs for you to take sip. The palate is intriguing and complex with invigorating acidity balanced by earth notes intermingled with raspberry and firm tannins.

Retail	Club Babylon	Founders Club
\$55	\$44	\$38.50

2019 HAPGOOD VINEYARD PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS • NEW RELEASE

At the end of Hapgood road in the Santa Rita Hills is Hapgood Vineyard. A gently inclined vineyard with slightly more clay loam than other sandier sites in the area, which produces a dense palate expression. The 2019 Hapgood opens with lavish blackberry and blueberry jam aromatics, complemented by toffee and forest floor notes in this not-so-shy wine. Seductively juicy and rich on the palate, the bramble fruits are tightly wound by brisk acidity and lush tannins. Our first vintage from this Santa Rita Hills vineyard is sure to become a fan favorite.

Retail	Club Babylon	Founders Club
\$65	\$52	\$45.50

2019 ZENA CROWN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

From a vineyard perched high in the Eola-Amity Hills of the Willamette Valley is Zena Crown. Located directly East of the Van Duzer Corridor, Zena Crown is in the path of more coastal wind than most Willamette Valley sites - delaying ripening but preserving bright natural acidity. The result is small, concentrated clusters with rich flavors and complexity, but soft tannins. The 2019 Zena Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir greets you with a developed bouquet of cranberry, rainier cherry, white pepper, and violet. The palate is expressive with layers of dark fruit, spice, crisp acidity, and caressing tannins. This is another standout vintage from Zena Crown and offers wonderful freshness in spades with an effervescent, harmonious finish.

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\$65	\$52	\$45.50

2019 GARYS' VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Garys' Vineyard has been an excellent source of Pinot Noir and features the Pisoni Selection of Pinot Noir, a suitcase clone from Burgundy. Two sections from varying elevations provide nuanced differences that provide a more dynamic palate profile and layered flavors. The 2019 Garys' opens with floral notes and sage with lingering dark fruit. The palate has laser-like focus upon the first sip then gradually expands with flavors of seared tomato, crushed gravel, and roasted cranberry. With brilliant acidity and expressive tannins, the finish is beautifully knit and persistent. This would benefit from decanting and will be one that can be kept in the cellar for some years to come.

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\$65	\$52	\$45.50