



Siduri Fall 2019 Release

OVERALL NOTE ON 2017 VINTAGE

After a string of fantastic vintages, 2017 proved to be a bit more challenging. By historical standards it was hardly a difficult year, but it was hardly a slam dunk either (of course, for some of us that are vertically challenged, a slam dunk is quite difficult). For much of the early growing season it was quite warm, and the grapes were maturing quickly and early. Then came the "Labor Day Heat Spike" where temperatures hit 110 degrees and many of the vines shut down. All that sounds bad, right? What saved the vintage was a relatively cool August with only one heat spike early in the month and then very mild temperatures followed. Much of the Pinot Noir was picked during this cooler period and that truly made a huge difference. Moreover, if you held on through the heat spike, the key was to pick as quickly after it as possible. We had a rush of grapes to the winery in the week that followed but those were still in very good shape. We learned this after the 2010 vintage where a similar thing happened to Zinfandel vines. Sometimes it pays to be old and having done this for a long time!

One other key from 2017 was being very selective in the blending process. Our 2017 single vineyard wines are generally smaller in production than previous vintages. That isn't because the yields were smaller, but rather because we were far more selective in the process of blending and only retained the best wines to blend together into the final bottlings.

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Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Lee".

Adam Lee and everyone at SIDURI



Tasting Notes

We are excited to share these vintage 2017 wines with you!

2017 Zena Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley

Aromatics of dark fruit in spades; highlighted by black cherry and plum intermingling with wet stone and earth. Rich and juicy, the wine remains fresh and lively with ample acidity, creating a lovely, seamless balance.

2017 Hawks View Vineyard Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley

The dark ruby colored 2017 Hawks View Pinot Noir jumps from the glass with seductive aromas of red and black cherries, savory herbs and baking spices. Flavors of bramble fruit lead a full and polished palate that provides ample richness to complement earthy spice and cedar notes. The finish is lengthened by elegant tannins that hold the finish of bramble fruit and spice.

2017 Parsons Vineyard Pinot Noir

Russian River

Lush black raspberries, earth and juicy blackberry on the palate, this wine builds to a huge finish with enough tannin and acid to focus the generous fruit flavors. Supple and harmonious, this wine is a crowd-pleaser now and will only develop more nuance in bottle.

2017 Gary's Vineyard Pinot Noir

Santa Lucia Highlands

Lively aromatics of fresh cherry with hints of star anise jump from the glass, leading to generous flavors of red currant with hints of sage and oak. Brisk acidity and fine-grained tannins lengthen the finish on a Pinot noir that is built to last.

2017 Rosellas Vineyard Pinot Noir
Santa Lucia Highlands

Ripe cherry, five-spice and rose petal are carried on an elegant, medium-bodied frame which showcases richness without being overtly heavy. Although a touch less extracted than the 2016, this Pinot Noir is delicate, ephemeral and endlessly charming.

2017 La Encantada Vineyard Pinot Noir
Sta Rita Hills

Well-spiced dark bramble fruit jumps from the glass, leading to a palate of blackberries and savory, earthy notes. The satiny texture and delicate flavors linger on the finish, with the La Encantada vineyard living up to its name with charm in spades.



Please give me, Kieran, or Sherrie a call if you have any additional questions about these wines or your shipment!

Cheers!
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