



*Siduri, named for the Babylonian goddess of wine, specializes in cool-climate Pinot Noir from growing regions across California and Oregon. Our winemakers' constant pursuit of Pinot perfection has led to long-standing relationships with top growers in premier appellations from Oregon's Willamette Valley to California's Santa Barbara County.*



## 2019 PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The 2019 Siduri Willamette Valley Pinot Noir comes from vineyards in three distinctive appellations within the Willamette Valley: Yamhill-Carlton, Chehalem Mountains, and Eola-Amity. These three areas all bring different attributes to the blend. Grapes from the cooler Chehalem Mountains AVA lend fresh acidity and bright aromatics. This Chehalem Mountain fruit, along with the richer and rounder wines from the Yamhill-Carlton and Eola-Amity areas, give us a broad range of flavors to blend to create a wine that is simultaneously rich and zippy—the best of all possible worlds!

**VINEYARDS:** Maple Grove, Gran Moraine, Hawk's View, Shaw Mountain, Arbre Vert, Zena Crown

**AROMATICS:** Cranberry, persimmon, bay leaf, black pepper

**PALATE:** Black cherry, boysenberry, cinnamon and hints of clove. Pleasantly firm tannins hold the long finish, which is highlighted by juicy acidity and spice.

**ALCOHOL:** 13.9% | **TA:** .57 | **PH:** 3.62

**AGING:** 30% new French oak for 10 months

**CLONES:** 114, 115, 667, 777, 828, Swan, Mt. Eden, Pommard

### VINTAGE NOTES

A relatively mild, early winter in 2018 was followed by a cold and wet second half of winter in 2019 and then a wet, but warm, spring. The increased rainfall was a bit different than in previous vintages, but the timing of the growing season was very similar to 2018. Cooler weather during September and October extended the harvest period, while allowing long hang times for phenological ripeness. Overall, the growing season was free of heat spikes and the flavors from 2019 are bright, with soft tannins and refreshing acids.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2019 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is comprised of six vineyards – Maple Grove, Gran Moraine, Hawk's View, Shaw Mountain, Arbre Vert, and Zena Crown. Given the beautiful 2019 vintage, each of these vineyards provided its finest expression of its respective region. Whole cluster fermentations (15%) used on selected blocks with ripe stems added layers of spice and pleasant tannin that framed the ample fruit delicately. The 2019 vintage featured a cooler September than in recent vintages, giving the wines crisp acidity and crunchy fruit notes. The winemaking team had fun blending this wine and we hope that you have just as much fun drinking it!

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