



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.



2021 PINOT NOIR JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD

The John Sebastiano Vineyard runs along the eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation and, as such, it is in a warmer part of the valley. However, it is also situated on steep slopes that face directly west and into the winds that blow in off the Pacific Ocean. This leads to very small clusters and small berries and more concentrated wines. Our sections at the John Sebastiano Vineyard are selected to provide us different exposures to the wind, with one section shielded by a small hillside, one section facing into the wind more directly, and one section so steep and exposed that it was considered un-plantable at first (we call that section the doughnut).

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

AROMATICS: Black raspberry, clove, baking spice

PALATE: Black fig, cola, ginger

ALCOHOL: 14.8% | **TA:** 5.9 g/L | **PH:** 3.61

CLONES: 459, 828, Mt. Eden, Swan & Pommard

VINTAGE NOTES

The Sta. Rita Hills had a moderate growing season in 2021, with yields slightly below historical averages. The cool mornings, ample fog and longer hang times produced wines with great balance and energy. The Sta. Rita Hills' typical long and cooler seasons - usually stretching out to 200 days from bud break of harvest - produce bright, high-toned aromatics with beautiful floral notes. The 2021 vintage was a textbook example of those conditions.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Clones 459 and 828 were fully destemmed, with Mt. Eden, Swan and Pommard seeing a light touch of whole cluster (varying between 20-30 %). This patchwork of 5 clones offers a unique expression of a breathtaking vineyard. The 2021 "JSV" spent an average of 17 days on skins prior to gentle pressing.

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92 POINTS | J.D., August 2023 | **JEB DUNNUCK**

91 POINTS | J.M., September 2023 | **Wine Spectator**

91 POINTS | M.K., June 2023 | **WINEENTHUSIAST**
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