



*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.*



## 2022 PINOT NOIR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Siduri explores two exceptional areas within Santa Barbara County that are exceptionally well-suited for growing Pinot Noir - Santa Maria Valley and the Sta. Rita Hills. Pinot Noirs from the Santa Maria Valley provide "crunchy" fresh fruits that are laden with spice notes, while Pinot Noirs from the Sta. Rita Hills provide opulent red and black fruits that jump from the glass with tremendous energy. The marriage of these two distinctive growing areas provides a portrait of a beautiful place to grow cool-climate Pinot Noir.

**VINEYARDS:** Julia's, Hapgood, Perilune, John Sebastiano

**AROMATICS:** Cherry, Sage, Mulberry

**PALATE:** Black cherry, Spice, Star anise

**ALCOHOL:** 14.4% | **TA:** 5.8 | **PH:** 3.62

**AGING:** 25% new French oak for 10 months

**CLONES:** 115, 459, 667, 777, 828, Pommard and Mt. Eden

### VINTAGE NOTES

Santa Barbara County began the 2022 growing season with a slightly later than usual bud break and remained unusually cool through July. This gave most winemakers the impression that it would be a later harvest. Labor Day Weekend shattered those expectations with an intense heat wave that lasted for several days. With the smaller clusters in berries in the windier areas of Santa Barbara County, we snapped into action quickly to get the grapes picked to avoid dehydration. Our growers' ability to remain nimble and adapt quickly was a thing of beauty, and the freshness and depth of the wines are owed to them. Although it was full of surprises, the 2022 vintage produced some beautiful wine.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Every section was vinified separately, with occasional whole cluster fermentations adding carbonic fruitiness and spice notes from stem inclusion. The 2022 vintage features effusive aromatics that soared from the tanks once fermentations kicked off.

