



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 SOBERANES VINEYARD

Sharing a fence with the renowned Garys' Vineyard, the Soberanes vineyard was planted by the Pisoni and Francioni families as well, in 2006. The name, "Soberanes," is a tribute to Jose Maria Soberanes, who in the late 1700's marched from Mexico to Monterey Bay with the famed Portold expedition and camped on the flat plain at the base of the Santa Lucia Mountains that much (much) later became the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Studded with live oaks, the rows are planted north-south giving a different exposure than Garys' Vineyard to winds that roar through the Salinas Valley and also a different exposure to the sun.

APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands

AROMATICS: Plum, black cherry, turned earth

PALATE: Blackberry, toasted herbs, five spice

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | **TA:** 5.3 | **PH:** 3.67

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season in the Santa Lucia Highlands began with a slightly later than usual bud break, with a bloom period that was generally warm and dry, which promoted even fruit set. The "main event", so to speak, was a prolonged heat wave that began on Labor Day Weekend and lasted for several days. Leaning upon lessons we've learned by being in the same vineyards over the past two decades in the Santa Lucia Highlands, we picked the fruit prior to any dehydration set in, promoting freshness and balance. The quality of the 2022 vintage wines from Santa Lucia Highlands are impressive – the signature acidity of SLH sails through the finish, balancing the weight and richness of the fruit. Harvest was fast and furious, with all the fruit coming in over a two week period – but the wines show excellent balance and seamlessness.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Soberanes has been steadily gaining ground on its "older brother", Garys' Vineyard now that it is fully matured. We source from two distinct sections, with the higher elevation section almost always being the last Pinot Noir that we pick in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Soberanes will see about 15% whole-cluster to spice up the aromatics during fermentation prior to spending 10 months in 40% New French Oak.

