

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 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: Black raspberry, Chai spice, Pomegranate

PALATE: Candied cherry, raspberry, woodear mushroom, sage and clove

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | TA: 5.7 | PH: 3.67

AGING: 30% new French oak for 10 months

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

VINTAGE NOTES

Santa Barbara County 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. Santa Barbara County's cooler growing areas for Pinot Noir like Santa Maria Valley and the Sta. Rita Hills typically have growing seasons that are slow and steady and the 2021 vintage was a textbook example of those conditions.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Each vineyard section was vinified separately, with pumpovers being used on the Santa Maria Valley fruit and punch downs on the Sta. Rita Hills. The 2021 vintage provided tremendous freshness and ample acidity – a vintage that will age beautifully.

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