



*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.*



## 2020 PINOT NOIR SEALIFT VINEYARD

Along the rolling hills near the town of Annapolis in the far northwestern corner of Sonoma County lies the Sealift Vineyard, just four miles from the Pacific Ocean. This proximity to the ocean provides ample cool air and fog for a long, mild growing season. Planted at 1,200 feet above sea level on Goldridge Sandy Loam soils, Sealift is a spectacular site for dark, brooding Pinot Noirs that also show the classic orange peel undertones of Annapolis.

**VINEYARDS:** Sealift

**AROMATICS:** Black cherry, Orange peel, Allspice

**PALATE:** Plum, Fig jam, Cocoa nib, Graphite

**ALCOHOL:** 14.6% | **TA:** 5.9 | **PH:** 3.54

**AGING:** 50% new French oak for 14 months

**CLONES:** 777, 23

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 growing season on the far Sonoma Coast provided ripe fruit flavors at somewhat lower brix levels than normal. This was a very good thing because we were able to harvest the grapes prior to any smoke intrusion from the dry lightning fires that occurred throughout the state.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Two unique sections of the vineyard provided quite the 1-2 punch, as the 777 was fermented with 20% whole cluster, while clone 23 was destemmed and provided great density, palate weight and dark fruit flavors.

