



*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 BARBIERI VINEYARD

The Barbieri Vineyard represents a homecoming of sorts. We purchased fruit from the Barbieri Vineyard almost 15 years ago. At that time the vineyard was planted to Zinfandel and produced a superb wine, although the vines were declining in health. It was obvious that the vineyard needed to be replanted and, when the property sold, it was replanted to Pinot Noir. Now, after some years (and another sale) we once again have access to this superb plot of land. Though it is different walking rows that were once planted to head-trained vines and are now younger, vertical-shoot positioned vines, the contours of the land, and the outstanding quality of the wine that is produced from it, remains.

**APPELLATION:** Russian River Valley

**AROMATICS:** Spiced cherry, blackberry, black tea

**PALATE:** Cherry, sassafras, blackberry, anise

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% | **TA:** 5.5 g/L | **PH:** 3.55

**CLONES:** 667, 777, 828 & Pommard

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season in the Russian River Valley was marked by a relatively cool spring and mid-summer, with heat picking up towards the finish line of harvest. The lighter than average crop accelerated ripening, leading to an early and compact harvest season during the first half of September. Vintners around the Russian River Valley were rewarded for the hurried harvest season with outstanding, intense flavors, dark colors and soft tannins.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Each clone was fermented separately, with some whole-cluster being used on the Pommard clone in order to weave in more texture and grip through the finish, as well as spice notes on the nose and midpalate.

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