



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 ROSELLA'S VINEYARD

Planted in 1996 by Gary & Rosella Francioni in the 'sweet-spot' of the Central Santa Lucia Highlands, Rosella's Vineyard sits atop a southeast facing alluvial bench. Arroyo Seco Sandy Loam soils provide excellent drainage, while moderate summer days produce wines with beautifully fresh blue and red fruit notes with supple tannins.

APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands

AROMATICS: Blueberry pie, turned earth, lead pencil

PALATE: Black cherry compote, allspice, fig

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | **TA:** 6.2 | **PH:** 3.54

CLONES: 115, 777 and 828

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 vintage in the Santa Lucia Highlands was one of the finest in recent memory. The weather was mild and uneventful throughout the growing season. Picking began the first week of October and carried on at a leisurely pace, with no heat spikes or threats of rain to disrupt winemakers' plans. In classic Santa Lucia Fashion, not only did we have to wait for sugars to rise, but for acids to fall as well. The flavors and aromas resulting from this well practiced balancing act are fresh and effusive, and we are thrilled with the 2021 vintage of Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noirs.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A wine that has the signature Rosella's notes of graceful tannins and racy acidity, this is a Pinot Noir that showcases the windswept northern Santa Lucia Highlands and meticulous viticulture that makes the fruit shine so brightly. The brightness of this wine is incredibly difficult to resist. With 2021 being a near picture-perfect vintage, the harmony of the fruit and resulting wine was obvious as soon as the fermentations began. This was a great vintage to do as little as possible once the fruit was in the winery – the bright flavors, soft tannins and zesty acidity provided a great balance that we wanted to let shine through. With almost no fingerprints from a winemaking perspective, this wine is a testament to a great site that is always impeccably farmed and showcased through an excellent vintage.

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