



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 WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The 2020 Siduri Willamette Valley Pinot Noir primarily comes from vineyards in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, which shows dark fruit notes, along with anise, earth and tobacco. Typically earlier maturing and lower in acidity by Willamette Valley standards, this Yamhill-Carlton based Pinot Noir is rich and lush, showing silky textures that will age gracefully.

VINEYARDS: Gran Moraine, Maple Grove

AROMATICS: Cranberry, persimmon, bay leaf, black pepper, autumn mulch

PALATE: Black cherry, boysenberry, cinnamon and hints of clove and earth. Pleasantly firm tannins hold the long finish, which is highlighted by juicy acidity and spice.

ALCOHOL: 13.9% | **TA:** .57 | **PH:** 3.50

AGING: 30% new French oak for 14 months

CLONES: 115, 667, 777, 828, Swan, Pommard

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage in the Willamette Valley was setting up to be spectacular, with low yields of tiny berries that were packed with generous flavors. Typically, challenging vintages in the Willamette Valley are brought upon by rain and cooler temperatures, but in typical 2020 fashion we were thrown another curveball with wildfires and smoke. However, lot by lot selection and very rigorous blending and barrel selection were key in identifying the very best of what the vintage had to offer. Though yields were down, the promise of 2020 still comes through with some flavor-packed wines emerging, highlighting the resilience of viticulture – and the great community – in the Willamette Valley. The 2020 Siduri Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is richly textured and has the structural elements to age beautifully.

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