



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 SOBERANES VINEYARD

Sharing a fence with the renowned Garys' Vineyard, the Soberanes vineyard was planted by the Pisoni and Franscioni families as well, in 2006. The name, "Soberanes," is a tribute to Jose Maria Soberanes, who in the late 1700's marched from Mexico to Monterey Bay with the famed Portold expedition and camped on the flat plain at the base of the Santa Lucia Mountains that much (much) later became the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Studded with live oaks, the rows are planted north-south giving a different exposure than Garys' Vineyard to winds that roar through the Salinas Valley and also a different exposure to the sun.

APPELLATION: Yamhill-Carlton

AROMATICS: Bramble thicket, clove, licorice

PALATE: Blackberry, baking spice, chestnut

ALCOHOL: 14.4% | **TA:** 5.8 | **PH:** 3.64

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

Soberanes has been steadily gaining ground on its "older brother", Garys' Vineyard now that it is fully matured. We source from two distinct sections, with the higher elevation section almost always being the last Pinot Noir that we pick in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Soberanes will see about 15% whole-cluster to spice up the aromatics during fermentation prior to spending 10 months in 40% New French Oak.

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