



*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 GRAN MORAINÉ VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Willamette Valley, Gran Moraine takes its name from the glacier movements in the last ice age, the Missoula Floods deposited glacial sediment (moraines) in the northern Willamette Valley. Tucked into a rain shadow in the foothills of the coastal range, Gran Moraine Vineyard produces Pinot Noirs with outstanding juiciness and zesty acidity.

**APPELLATION:** Yamhill-Carlton

**AROMATICS:** Blackberry, black tea, forest floor

**PALATE:** Blueberry, savory spice, dried herbs

**ALCOHOL:** 13.7% | **TA:** 5.5 | **PH:** 3.61

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 vintage started out relatively cool and dry, then vacillated between warm and cool periods through June. The infamous heat dome event happened at a time when berries were still firm and we escaped unscathed. With a warmer than average vintage, picking began in early September in Yamhill-Carlton before continuing further south in Eola-Amity. The vintage is quite rich and is accented by spice and earth notes that weave together a complex and inviting blend.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2021 vintage was a welcome return to classic Willamette Valley after an incredibly challenging 2020. The Siduri Gran Moraine Pinot Noir is sourced from blocks on the upper slope of this gorgeous estate. The marine-sedimentary soil keeps the tannins in check while providing soaring aromatics. The blend consists of a small amount of whole cluster on clones 115 and 777, which push the earthy, smoky aromatics forward that frame the fruit elegantly.

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