SIDURI®

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.



2019 PINOT NOIR
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

The key to our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is the diversity of its sources. This sounds odd, given that the wine comes entirely from within the Russian River Valley AVA, but this region is large and possesses a myriad of soils, exposures, and unique terroirs that together produce a superb representation of the whole of the Russian River Valley. This 2019 offering showcases this area in all its complexity while also making for a wine that is eminently drinkable upon release.

VINEYARDS: Parsons', Bloomfield, Bellflower, Barbieri, Perry Ranch

AROMATICS: Bright cherry, boysenberry, nutmeg, fresh-cut cedar.

PALATE: Raspberries, black cherries, walnut and mushroom. Fine grained tannins and vibrant acidity.

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | TA: 5.7 | PH: 3.63

AGING: 30% new French oak for 10 months

CLONES: 23, 115, 667, 777, 828, Pommard

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 growing season began with abundant rainfall, with prevailing cool temperatures pushing bud break two weeks later than average. Flowering began in mid-May, with fruit set being disrupted by slightly cooler weather. For Pinot Noir, this is a wonderful thing – the smaller berries caused by this "shatter" effect during fruit set are concentrated and yield rich and powerful wines. As the growing season progressed, mild temperatures prevailed and led to a beautiful and evenly paced harvest season. A brief spell of warmer weather in late September pushed ripening along nicely, with harvest season wrapping up by mid-October. The 2019s show immense freshness balanced by concentration and backbone – wines that are drinking very well now but will continue to open and age beautifully.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A bevy of blending opportunities presented themselves due to the abundance of high-quality wines from the 2019 vintage, but the final blend was culled from 12 vineyards in the Russian River Valley. The blend showcases the earthy, fog blanketed sites of the western edges of the Russian River Valley alongside the warmer, more fruit-driven sites of Green Valley and the Santa Rosa plains. All blocks and clones from each vineyard were picked and fermented separately and blended together after a rigorous barrel selection. Our final selections were "married" in tank after 10 months in barrel, and then returned to barrel where they finished aging. 30% whole cluster fermentation for additional complexity.

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