



*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.*



## 2022 PINOT NOIR HAPGOOD VINEYARD

Tucked into the middle of the Sta. Rita Hills lies the Hapgood Vineyard. The Hapgood Vineyard lies on a very gentle North-facing incline with slightly more clay loam than other sandier sites in the area, lending to a denser palate expression. Typically the last Pinot Noir site picked by Siduri, Hapgood is never shy – with no hard edges and deftly balanced fruit, acid, earth and tannin.

**APPELLATION:** Sta. Rita Hills

**AROMATICS:** Black cherry, raspberry, mint

**PALATE:** Strawberry, bay leaf, lavender

**ALCOHOL:** 14.4% | **TA:** 6.3 | **PH:** 3.17

**AGING:** 20% new French oak for 10 months

**CLONES:** Mt. Eden, Dijon 459

### VINTAGE NOTES

The Sta. Rita Hills began the 2022 growing season with a slightly later than usual bud break and remained unusually cool through July. This gave most winemakers the impression that it would be a later harvest. Labor Day Weekend shattered those expectations with an intense heat wave that lasted for several days. With the smaller clusters in berries in the windier areas of Sta. Rita Hills, we snapped into action quickly to get the grapes picked to avoid dehydration. Our growers' ability to remain nimble and adapt quickly was a thing of beauty, and the freshness and depth of the wines are owed to them. Although it was full of surprises, the 2022 vintage produced some beautiful wines.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

At the end of Hapgood Road in the Sta. Rita Hills is Hapgood Vineyard. A gently inclined vineyard with slightly more clay loam than other sandier sites in the area, which produces a dense palate expression. This vineyard in the heart of the Sta. Rita Hills balances richness and verve with ease.

