

Siduri, named for the Babylonian goddess of wine, specializes in coolclimate 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 SEALIFT VINEYARD

Along the rolling hills near the town of Annapolis in the far northwestern corner of Sonoma County lies the Sealift Vineyard, just four miles from the Pacific Ocean. This proximity to the Ocean provides ample cool air and fog for a long, mild growing season. Planted at 1,200 feet above sea level on Goldridge Sandy Loam soils, Sealift is a spectacular site for dark, brooding Pinot Noirs that also show the classic orange peel undertones of Annapolis.

VINEYARD: Sealift

AROMATICS: Black cherry, plum, black truffle

PALATE: Black fig, allspice, graphite

ALCOHOL: 14.7% | TA: 6.3 | pH: 3.68 AGING: 14 months, 40% new French oak

CLONES: 667 & 777

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

The 2022 vintage on the Sonoma Coast was very memorable. After a relatively early bud break, we experienced mild weather through bloom and most of the summer. A lighter than average crop ensured excellent concentration in the wines, and things got very interesting in September. After a prolonged heat wave, we were moving at an incredibly fast pace to bring the fruit in. Once we were able to catch our breath a bit – it rained – because, of course, it would. After a lull in the pacing – and a nice chance for the rain to knock the dust off the fruit – we resumed harvest at a saner pace, and the fruit was brought to the winery in excellent condition. The wines from 2022 show an outstanding sense of place and freshness despite the myriad challenges. The logistical puzzle of picking crews, trucks, and fermentation space was a wild one, but the wines that are coming out of this wild vintage are well worth it!

