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## 2023 PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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The 2023 Siduri Willamette Valley Pinot Noir comes from vineyards in two distinctive appellations within the Willamette Valley: Yamhill-Carlton and Eola-Amity. The contrasts of marine sedimentary and volcanic soils weave together to create a wine that shows red and black fruits, clove, dried herbs, and savory spices.

**VINEYARD(S):** 50% Gran Moraine, 42% Zena Crown, 8% Jory Hills

**AROMATICS:** Cranberry, blackberry, cigar box

**PALATE:** Black raspberry, tea, sage

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2% | **TA:** 5.6 | **pH:** 3.67

**AGING:** 10 months, 25% new French oak

**CLONES:** 114, 115, 667, 777, 828, Pommard, Mt. Eden

### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in the Willamette Valley is relatively compressed compared to what we experience in California, owing to the high latitude and long summer days that follow a later bud break than California. The 2023 growing season started with a bang, with May temperatures breaking 90 degrees, with vineyard teams racing to keep up with shoot thinning and leafing. Bud-break to bloom was ten days shorter than average, and August also provided more warmth that pushed ripeness along. Typical October rains finally gave the vineyard teams a break in the picking action, but fortunately we were >90% finished by then. The vintage overall is reminiscent of 2015 and 2018 - vintages that produced ripe wines that were enjoyable right out of the gate. The unquantifiable "deliciousness factor" is very high on the 2023 wines - with complexity derived from the lack of uniformity within vineyard blocks due to the warm Spring that made for an unusual cluster set.

