



*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 ROSELLA'S VINEYARD

Planted in 1996 by Gary & Rosella Francioni in the 'sweet-spot' of the Central Santa Lucia Highlands, Rosella's Vineyard sits atop a southeast facing alluvial bench. Arroyo Seco Sandy Loam soils provide excellent drainage, while moderate summer days produce wines with beautifully fresh blue and red fruit notes with supple tannins.

**APPELLATION:** Santa Lucia Highlands

**AROMATICS:** Blueberry, rose, cigar box

**PALATE:** Blackberry, sage, anise

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% | **TA:** 5.6 | **PH:** 3.61

**CLONES:** 115, 777 and 828

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season in the Santa Lucia Highlands began with a slightly later than usual bud break, with a bloom period that was generally warm and dry, which promoted even fruit set. The "main event", so to speak, was a prolonged heat wave that began on Labor Day Weekend and lasted for several days. Leaning upon lessons we've learned by being in the same vineyards over the past two decades in the Santa Lucia Highlands, we picked the fruit prior to any dehydration set in, promoting freshness and balance. The quality of the 2022 vintage wines from Santa Lucia Highlands are impressive – the signature acidity of SLH sails through the finish, balancing the weight and richness of the fruit. Harvest was fast and furious, with all the fruit coming in over a two week period – but the wines show excellent balance and seamlessness.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

A wine that has the signature Rosella's notes of graceful tannins and racy acidity, this is a Pinot Noir that showcases the windswept northern Santa Lucia Highlands and meticulous viticulture that makes the fruit shine so brightly. The brightness of this wine is incredibly difficult to resist. With 2021 being a near picture-perfect vintage, the harmony of the fruit and resulting wine was obvious as soon as the fermentations began. This was a great vintage to do as little as possible once the fruit was in the winery – the bright flavors, soft tannins and zesty acidity provided a great balance that we wanted to let shine through. With almost no fingerprints from a winemaking perspective, this wine is a testament to a great site that is always impeccably farmed and showcased through an excellent vintage.