

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 SKYCREST VINEYARD

The high-altitude Skycrest Vineyard in Mendocino County's rugged and remote Anderson Valley is a rocky site that produces deep and structured Pinot Noirs. Located just 18 miles from the Pacific coastline, the vineyard climbs from 1,400 to 1,800 feet and features a patchwork of small blocks. The Siduri Skycrest Pinot Noir is a lively, aromatically-charged wine that showcases the beauty of the site.

VINEYARDS: Skycrest

AROMATICS: Blackberry, plum, clove PALATE: Black cherry, anise, cocoa

ALCOHOL: 14.3% | TA: 5.7 | pH: 3.52 AGING: 14 months, 20% new French oak

CLONES: 667, 777

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

Anderson Valley benefitted from its typical cool start to the season, which delayed ripeness until late in the harvest. The warm conditions in early September that affected most of the other growing areas in the state occurred long before any Pinot Noir in Anderson Valley was ripe enough to consider picking. With the grapes still firm and able to handle some warmth, the wines maintained their freshness beautifully. The 2022 Anderson Valley Pinot Noirs are fresh, elegant, and floral – true to place and wonderful examples of why the cool Anderson Valley remains an incredible place to grow Pinot Noir.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

A combination of 667 and 777 from the higher altitude blocks in this vineyard produce very small berries that are intense and concentrated. Skycrest also benefits from an extended barrel aging of 14 months that softens the tannins and marries the layered flavors.

