

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 ZENA CROWN VINEYARD

Positioned on a southwest-facing slope of weathered volcanic soils in the Eola-Amity Hills of the Willamette Valley, Zena Crown Vineyard benefits from well-drained soils and the seemingly ever-present winds pulled in from the Pacific Ocean via the Van Duzer Corridor. Zena Crown produces wines that are effusively red-fruit driven and derived from small clusters of very small berries - both products of wind exposure.

VINEYARD: Zena

AROMATICS: Raspberry, lilac, orange peel PALATE: Black cherry, sarsaparilla, allspice ALCOHOL: 14.1% | TA: 6.1 | pH: 3.53 AGING: 14 months, 30% new French oak

CLONES: 667, 777, and 828

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

It would not be an overstatement to say that the 2022 vintage in the Willamette Valley was miraculous. After bud break, a devastating frost impacted the young buds in many areas of the valley, leaving the vines with a difficult road to recovery. But recover they did! After a cool and wet Spring, the calendar turned to July, and we were off to a warm and dry summer. The late, warm bloom period and abundance of water in the ground set some relatively large clusters, so heavy thinning was essential. Oregon then experienced the warmest October on record, and with harvest not starting until the first week of October, we were unbelievably lucky. The wines are concentrated, fresh, and vibrant – a vintage like no other.

