

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 SIERRA MAR VINEYARD

The Sierra Mar Vineyard is one of the southernmost sites in the Santa Lucia Highlands for Siduri. As such, the site usually gets a later start to the growing season, but the maturity of the fruit catches up a bit more quickly as the season progresses. One of the most picturesque sites in the Siduri lineup, the high elevation and cooling winds create wines with dark, brambly fruit notes with a more broad-textured, grippy mouthfeel.

VINEYARDS: Sierra Mar, Panorama, and Sealift

AROMATICS: Black plum, fig, sandalwood

PALATE: Black cherry, blackberry paste, mocha
ALCOHOL: 14.1% | TA: 5.37 | pH: 3.68
AGING: 14 months, 40% new French oak

CLONES: 23, 777 & Pisoni Selection

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.

