



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 PARSONS' VINEYARD

The Parsons' Vineyard is in the Santa Rosa Plain section of the Russian River Valley. This area is just west of the winery and is characterized by compact soils full of clay and rather flat topography. None of which sounds particularly great for high quality Pinot Noir. However, over the years the Parsons' Vineyard has seemingly defied our preconceived notions and produced one of our top Pinot Noirs virtually every vintage.

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

AROMATICS: Black cherry, sassafras, black tea

PALATE: Cherry skin, cola, plum

ALCOHOL: 14.3% | **TA:** 5.5 | **PH:** 3.6

CLONES: 777, Pommard, 115

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage in the Russian River Valley was very memorable. After a relatively early bud break, we experienced mild weather through bloom and most of the summer. A lighter than average crop ensured excellent concentration in the wines, and things got very interesting in September. After a prolonged heat wave, we were moving at an incredibly fast pace to bring the fruit in. Once we were able to catch our breath a bit – it rained – because of course it would. After a lull in the pacing – and a nice chance for the rain to knock the dust off the fruit – we resumed harvest at a saner pace and the fruit was brought to the winery in excellent condition. The wines from 2022 show outstanding sense of place and freshness despite the myriad challenges. The logistical puzzle of picking crews, trucks and fermentation space was a wild one, but the wines that are coming out of this wild vintage are well worth it!

WINEMAKING NOTES

The Parsons' Vineyard has two sections to it: the Original Grapes ("OG") and a section of younger plantings. These grapes almost always ripen at different times, and that was the case again in 2021. Within the OG there are 3 different clones, two Dijon clones and Pommard 4. We chose to use whole clusters on the Pommard, while destemming the Dijon clones. We also destemmed the younger plantings. After the malolactic fermentations completed in the Spring of 2022, we tasted through all the barrels and came up with a blend that was entirely comprised of fruit from the OG. As is often the case, this wine is the poster child for Russian River Pinot Noir.