



SIDURI

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.



2023 PINOT NOIR JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD

The John Sebastiano Vineyard runs along the eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation and, as such, it is in a warmer part of the valley. However, it is also situated on steep slopes that face directly west and into the winds that blow in off the Pacific Ocean. This leads to very small clusters and small berries and more concentrated wines. Our sections at the John Sebastiano Vineyard are selected to provide us different exposures to the wind, with one section shielded by a small hillside, one section facing into the wind more directly, and one section so steep and exposed that it was considered un-plantable at first (we call that section the doughnut).

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

AROMATICS: Cranberry, raspberry, anise

PALATE: Black fig, saline, ginger

ALCOHOL: 14.3% | **TA:** 5.3 | **pH:** 3.59

AGING: 10 months, 30% new French oak

CLONES: 2A, 459, 828, Mt. Eden, Swan & Pommard

VINTAGE NOTES

Like many areas in California, the Winter and Spring gave us much needed relief from drought, and in the case of the Sta. Rita Hills, the amount was a record. This rain leached through the soil profile and liberated micronutrients, leading to strong vines that enjoyed a cool Spring and Summer. The 2023 vintage proved to be the coolest since 2011, with October providing a brief warmup that kicked off the harvest, which began on October 7th and did not finish until early November. Overall, the entire Sta. Rita Hills winegrowing community is thrilled with what 2023 yielded. The wines are incredibly fresh, with velvet tannins and that beautiful bright, oceanic freshness that Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noirs provide. The wines are packed with flavor and elegant, with a balance that will age gracefully for many years.



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