



# 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 SOBERANES VINEYARD

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Sharing a fence with the renowned Garys' Vineyard, the Soberanes vineyard was planted by the Pisoni and Francioni families as well, in 2006. The name, "Soberanes," is a tribute to Jose Maria Soberanes, who in the late 1700's marched from Mexico to Monterey Bay with the famed Portola expedition and camped on the flat plain at the base of the Santa Lucia Mountains that much (much) later became the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Studded with live oaks, the rows are planted north-south giving a different exposure than Garys' Vineyard to winds that roar through the Salinas Valley and also a different exposure to the sun.

**APPELLATION:** Soberanes Vineyard

**AROMATICS:** Plum, black cherry, turned earth

**PALATE:** Blackberry, toasted herbs, five spice

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% | **TA:** 5.0 | **pH:** 3.71

**AGING:** 10 months, 25% new French oak

**CLONES:** 667

### VINTAGE NOTES

The Santa Lucia Highlands is usually cool and windy - and 2023 was the coolest we've seen for a long while. The Winter and Spring provided more rain than SLH has seen for well over two decades, delaying bud break by an entire month. Thus, the vines tracked later the entire season and harvest was three to four weeks later than average, with harvest beginning in October. The signature of 2023 is impeccable balance. Bright flavors, soft tannins, fresh acid and loads of personality derived from their place of origins. After a warm 2022 vintage, the 2023 wines are a textbook counterpoint that is representative of a long, cool season. The vintage was certainly a test of patience, but our team is thrilled with the quality of the 2023 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noirs!



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