



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 BARBIERI VINEYARD

The Barbieri Vineyard represents a homecoming of sorts. We purchased fruit from the Barbieri Vineyard almost 15 years ago. At that time the vineyard was planted to Zinfandel and produced a superb wine, although the vines were declining in health. It was obvious that the vineyard needed to be replanted and, when the property sold, it was replanted to Pinot Noir. Now, after some years (and another sale) we once again have access to this superb plot of land. Though it is different walking rows that were once planted to head-trained vines and are now younger, vertical-shoot positioned vines, the contours of the land, and the outstanding quality of the wine that is produced from it, remains.

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

AROMATICS: Plum, black licorice, sandalwood

PALATE: Black cherry, cola, incense

ALCOHOL: 14.6% | **TA:** 5.7 g/L | **PH:** 3.55

CLONES: 667, 777, 828 & Pommard

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

Each clone was fermented separately, with some whole-cluster being used on the Pommard clone in order to weave in more texture and grip through the finish, as well as spice notes on the nose and midpalate.

