



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.



2021 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: Rhubarb, cranberry, dried herbs

PALATE: Baked strawberry, black tea, crushed rock

ALCOHOL: 14.6% | **TA:** 5.7 | **PH:** 3.62

CLONES: 777, Pommard, 115

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season in the Russian River Valley was marked by a relatively cool spring and mid-summer, with heat picking up towards the finish line of harvest. The lighter than average crop accelerated ripening, leading to an early and compact harvest season during the first half of September. Vintners around the Russian River Valley were rewarded for the hurried harvest season with outstanding, intense flavors, dark colors and soft tannins.

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. That proved to make for the most compelling 2021 Parsons' Vineyard Pinot Noir. As is often the case, this wine is the poster child for Russian River Pinot Noir.

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