



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 J. 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, small berries, and more concentrated wines. Our sections at the John Sebastiano Vineyard are selected to provide us with 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 uncultivable at first (we call that section the doughnut).

VINEYARDS: John Sebastiano, Skycrest, and Perilune

AROMATICS: Cranberry, raspberry, anise

PALATE: Black fig, saline, ginger

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | **TA:** 6.1 | **pH:** 3.69

AGING: 10 months, 30% new French oak

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

VINTAGE NOTES

The Sta. Rita Hills began the 2022 growing season with a slightly later than usual bud break and remained unusually cool through July. This gave most winemakers the impression that it would be a later harvest. Labor Day Weekend shattered those expectations with an intense heat wave that lasted for several days. With the smaller clusters of berries in the windier areas of Sta. Rita Hills, we snapped into action quickly to get the grapes picked to avoid dehydration. Our growers' ability to remain nimble and adapt quickly was a thing of beauty, and the freshness and depth of the wines are owed to them. Although it was full of surprises, the 2022 vintage produced some beautiful wines.

