



SIDURI CLOS PEPE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2013

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills; California; USA

Winemaker: Adam Lee

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 14.6%



Vineyard

Our goal since day one has been to master Pinot Noir by experimenting with a variety of vineyard sources. Each year, we supervise the growing and harvesting of grapes at more than 20 vineyards that grow Pinot Noir for Siduri Wines. The diversity and individuality of all these sites has helped us to learn how to make better wine.

A blend of all three of our sections of the Clos Pepe Vineyard: eleven barrels of pommard clone, four barrels of 115 clone from the Hillside section and two barrels of 115 clone from the Pond section.

Reviews

A barrel sample of the 2013 Siduri Clos Pepe Vineyard Pinot Noir received a 92-94 point rating from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. It was described this way, "A vineyard that always seems to deliver, the 2013 Pinot Noir Clos Pepe Vineyard is a beautiful looking barrel sample that has fabulous, spice-driven aromatics, medium-bodied depth and richness, and perfect integration of its fruit, acidity and tannin. One of the more chiseled and focused 2013s from Adam, it will drink nicely on release, yet have just under a decade of overall longevity

Vintage

The 2013 vintage is the second of two outstanding vintages in California. Both prodigious in quantity and superb in quality, these type of vintages come about only rarely, and hardly ever back-to-back. If anything, 2013 may prove to be slightly superior to 2012 as the average berry size was smaller, but there were simply more berries, given higher natural skin-to-juice ratios.

Winemaking

We believe in minimal intervention, "gentle" winemaking. In other words, we let the wine make itself. We do not want to do anything to the wine that isn't absolutely necessary.

We believe in bottling our wines unfiltered and unfined. To date, we have never filtered or fined any wine, believing that, more often than not, these procedures strip wines of flavor and character. We believe that the best Pinot Noir expresses its origins. Our goal is not to produce the world's best Pinot Noir but rather to produce the very best Pinot Noir from a given site.

420 cases produced. This wine is vegan-friendly and gluten-free.

