



# SIDURI RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2013

Appellation: Russian River Valley; California; USA

**Winemaker:** Adam Lee  
**Closure:** Screwcap  
**Alcohol:** 14.9%



## 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 the following vineyards: Elsbree, Keefer Ranch, Parsons' and Lingerfelder.

## Tasting Notes

A rich, red fruit profile that so well defines the Russian River. The nose is lifted and forward, with a rich and round mid-palate. Silky, perfumed and fruit-forward, the 2013 captures the essence of the Russian River Valley in its exuberance and pure raciness. The silky, polished finish adds finesse.

## 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.

2922 cases produced. This wine is vegan-friendly and gluten-free.

