



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Marin County

Alcohol:
13.0% by volume

pH:
3.46

Titratable Acidity:
5.85 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%

~15% New~

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
14

Production:
311 Cases

2011 MARIN COUNTY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

Surrounded by water, with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the San Francisco Bay to the east, Marin County is one of the coolest AVAs in California. The winter temperatures are typically warmer than Napa and Sonoma because of the surrounding bodies of water and its heavy precipitation. While bud break is accelerated, the cool spring and summer seasons lead to long hang times. This longer growing season lends itself to high quality wines with balance, natural acidity and lower alcohol levels.

Conversations with the Winemaker

A blend of four distinct sites throughout Marin County, the base of this cool climate Pinot Noir is formed from two mature vineyards in the northernmost reaches of the Marin County appellation that border the Petaluma Gap: the Stubbs and Corda Vineyards. The grapes from these vineyards were harvested between October 5th and October 29th before being fermented in a combination of small open top fermenters and aged in 100% French oak barrels (15% new) for 14 months.

Tasting Notes

Bringing together the best fruit from our Marin County partner vineyards, this delicious Pinot Noir opens with enticing dark berry aromas with notes of black cherry and raspberry. On the palate, cranberry, cherry and dried currants combine with a well-balanced acidity and lead to a long and satisfying finish.



Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker