



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

LA BIENVENUE ESTATE VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINTAGE 2017

IN THE VINEYARD

On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of less than 100 wineries or vineyards in the U.S. with Demeter certified Biodynamic estate vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

This vintage of our Estate selection La Bienvenue comes from the eastern block of our vineyards in the front of the winery and is a blend of the Calera, LT, 23 and 828 clonal selections. The 23 and 828 clones were harvested the first week of September and were whole cluster fermented, allowing darker colors and deeper flavors to develop. The Calera and LT clones were harvested slightly later and contributed minerality, spice and depth of character to the finished wine. All were fermented using their native yeasts in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This Estate Pinot Noir opens with succulent aromas of red cherry, raspberry and notes of baking spice. Layered flavors of black cherry and blackberry are complemented by earthy notes and dried leaves. This is a full-bodied wine with bright acidity and good texture on the long finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma
County

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.72

TA: 5.3 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,
40% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 15

