



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

LES PARCELLES CACHÉES 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 Les Parcelles Cachées comes from the western block of our vineyards in the back of the winery and is a blend of the Mt. Eden and Swan clonal selections. These blocks produce lower yields and a more concentrated flavor profile. Both were fermented using their native yeasts in open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

This Estate Pinot Noir opens with bright fruit aromas of black cherry, blackberry and red currants with notes of earth and sweet spice. Rich with layered flavors of dark chocolate, wild thyme and oak tones and just a touch of tobacco. This is a structured wine with great density and a savory 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

