



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

pH: 3.41

TA: 6.0 g/L

Aged in Oak: 100%

Origin of Oak: French

Months in Barrel: 6

2017 ESTATE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

In the Vineyard

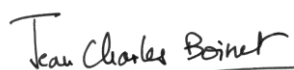
On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of only sixty-four wineries or vineyards in the 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

The Pinot Noir grapes were harvested from blocks 2, 3 and 9 of the estate on August 28, this wine was made in a deliberate rosé style: the grapes were hand-picked, sorted and destemmed for overnight juice-skin contact. It was pressed with juice fermenting in neutral oak barrels Aged sur lie six months, the lees were stirred to contribute richness and palate breadth to the final wine. As the skins contain most of the tannins, the structure of this rosé has less of a tannic mouthfeel than a typical saignée style rosé.

Tasting Notes

A beautiful dark blush color in the glass, our 2017 Estate Vineyard Rosé offers enticing aromatics of watermelon and rose petals with hints of orange blossom. Flavors of wild raspberry and strawberry are accented with bright citrus notes that lead to a crisp, balanced acidity. A delightful aperitif, it also pairs well with a roasted shrimp salad or semi-soft cheeses like gruyère or havarti.


Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor


Brian Maloney
Winemaker