



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

LA BIENVENUE ESTATE VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2018

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

A medium-ruby color with aromas of crushed blackberries, wild blueberries with a dusty earth characteristic. The nicely textured palate showcases complex flavors of black cherry and red berries with notes of truffle and toasted oak. Ripe tannins and a plush finish lead to a savory finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma
County

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.60

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 30% new French oak

MONTHS IN BARREL: 14

VEGAN FRIENDLY

