



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

OUR FINEST SELECTION

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2018

IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that highlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. The fruit for this Pinot Noir was grown in a cool climate, allowing the grapes to ripen over an extended season to develop concentrated flavors. We selected fruit from some of the finest vineyards in the Russian River Valley, including our own estate vineyard, Maboroshi, Pennacchio and BCD Vineyard.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

After the grapes for this O.F.S. Pinot Noir were hand-harvested and cluster sorted, they were open top fermented with native yeasts. The wine was gently basket-pressed and aged in 100% French oak barrels, 15% new oak, for 20 months prior to bottling. Each lot was individually fermented and aged before the winemaker tasted through to craft the finest blend.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful ruby red color in the glass, this Pinot Noir opens with a bouquet of plum, strawberry and sassafras notes. Black cherry flavors are complemented by a touch of coffee and cocoa powder that highlight the velvety mouthfeel. This is a medium bodied wine with a long and lingering finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.71

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: French oak, 15% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 20

