



**DE LOACH**  
VINEYARDS

*Pinot Noir*

**RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2019

#### **IN THE VINEYARD**

To create our 2019 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, grapes were predominantly hand-harvested from the certified Sonoma Sustainable BCD Vineyard, the sustainably farmed Heintz Vineyard and the Organic and Demeter Certified DeLoach Estate. Each of these Russian River Valley Vineyards contribute their unique complexities to the final blend.

The BCD Vineyard consists of five distinct blocks within the vineyard with soils varying from Huichica clay loam to heavier clay being found in some of the lower lying portions of the vineyard. Located in the town of Occidental, the Heintz Vineyard is located in the Green Valley sub AVA and is planted to four distinct clones. The Swan and Pommard clones have traditionally provided a concentrated mouthfeel and earthy characteristics to the wines made from the vineyard, while the 113 and Beringer clones bring more spice and tannic intensity to the wines.

#### **2019 VINTAGE**

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

A welcoming bouquet of vanilla-tinged black cherry and mulberry fruits with notes of herbs greet the nose in this 2019 Pinot Noir. Plum and blackberry flavors are balanced by nuances of chocolate, tea and spice. This is a medium-bodied wine with an outstanding and refreshing finish.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

**APELLATION:**  
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**PH:** 3.66

**TA:** 5.3 g/L

**AGING:** 100% French oak, 15% new

**MONTHS IN BARREL:** 15