



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

DEVIL'S GULCH VINEYARD

MARIN COUNTY

VINTAGE 2020

IN THE VINEYARD

Devil's Gulch, located in western Marin County, got its name due to its treacherous terrain. The vineyard, planted in 1980, is made up of steep terraces and shallow soils and when combined with the harsh climate of the Marin coast, results in small yields and berries that have a distinct expression.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested between September 10-15, 2020 and fermented in open-top vats with hand punchdowns occurring twice a day, after which the must is basket-pressed and barrel-aged 18 months in French oak, 35% new.

TASTING NOTES

The Devil's Gulch Pinot Noir opens with bright aromas of spice characteristics layered with sweet wild berries and nutmeg flavors with a touch of bay leaf. This Pinot Noir has a nice density to it with a savory finish that leaves a long and lasting impression.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Marin County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.6

TA: 5.7 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,
35% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 18

