



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

To create our 2021 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.

2021 VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant aromas of luscious raspberry coulis, ripe red plum, juicy strawberry, and aromatic baking spices greet the senses. The palate delights in the flavors of sun-drenched dried cranberry, delicate Alpine strawberries, and the perfect balance of sweet and tart cherries in this 2021 Pinot Noir. This wine boasts a medium-bodied profile that showcases an exceptional texture and a lingering, memorable finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.54

TA: 5.5 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak, 18% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 10

