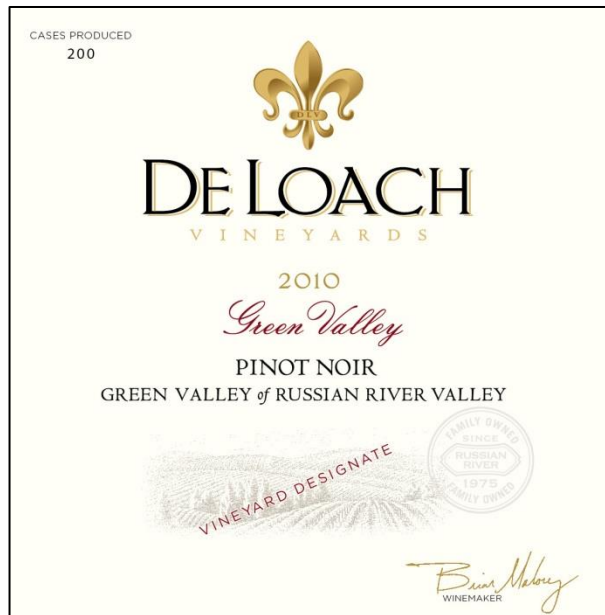




DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**APPELLATION:**  
Green Valley of  
Russian River Valley

**HARVEST DATE:**  
Oct 1 – Oct 18, 2010

**ALCOHOL:**  
14.5% by volume

**pH:**  
3.77

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**  
6.10 g/L

**AGED IN OAK:**  
100%  
~25% New Oak~

**ORIGIN OF OAK:**  
French

**MONTHS IN BARREL:**  
11

**PRODUCTION:**  
200 Cases

## 2010 GREEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR

### IN THE VINEYARD

In the western hills of the Russian River Valley, the small Green Valley appellation is one of Sonoma County's coolest regions. Evening fog blankets push over from the Pacific Ocean to temper the warm summer days. These optimal conditions extend the growing season, encouraging flavor concentration in the berries while soils rich in minerals from an ancient seabed infuse the fruit with nuanced flavors.

### FROM THE WINEMAKER

This wine is a blend from several vineyards and Pinot Noir clones, each of which contributes something unique to the finished wine. The late-ripening Ferguson vineyard lends dark, intense fruit and tannins while the Giberti vineyard ripens earlier in a slightly warmer area of the valley. The backbone of the blend is from the Swicegood vineyard where the soils are reminiscent of those in Burgundy: rich in clay and calcareous. Grapes are destemmed and go through native fermentation in open-top vats with hand punchdowns.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Green Valley Pinot Noir opens with enticing aromas of raspberries, black cherries and just a hint of cola. Displaying rich fruit on the palate, this wine offers full body and good structure with a long finish that makes it excellent to serve with grilled salmon or a seared duck breast with a blackcurrant glaze.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

BRIAN MALONEY  
Winemaker