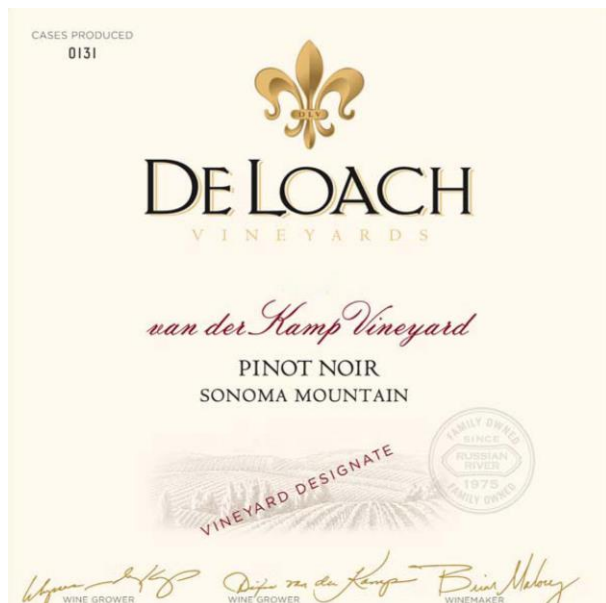




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Sonoma Mountain

Harvested:
10/6 - 10/19 2010

Alcohol:
15% alc/vol

pH:
3.83

Titrateable Acidity:
6.14 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%
~ 33% New ~

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
13 months

Suggested Retail:
\$45

2010 van der KAMP VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

Family-owned by Martin, Dixie and Ulysses van der Kamp, this site sustains some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County. Its *terroir* is unique in that fog banks from opposite sides meet and swirl overhead to form an opening through which the sun bathes the land to temper the cool mountain atmosphere, lending a unique microclimate. Myriad old-vine and Dijon clones are planted across the property along with a small amount of Pinot Meunier, allowing the winemaker an opportunity to create a “blended” wine within the vineyard designate concept.

Conversations with the Winemaker

The grapes are harvested to separate small open-top vats; partial whole-cluster fermentation and native secondary fermentation contribute additional complexity to this charismatic wine that spends 14 months in 100% French oak barrels with 33% new oak.

Tasting Notes

The 2010 van der Kamp Pinot Noir opens with dusty red fruits and pleasing notes of cola typical of Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noirs before effortlessly gliding over the palate. Rich in raspberry and cherry jam, hints of vanilla and spicy sandalwood are accented by crisp acidity and fine tannins. Enjoy this lush Pinot Noir with a spinach mushroom lasagna.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker