



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Alcohol
14.5%

pH
3.42

Titration Acidity
6.02 g/L

Aged in Oak
100% aged in Oak, 75% New
Oak

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
18

Cases Produced
50

2013 LA BIENVENUE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of only sixty-four wineries or vineyards in the U.S. with Demeter certified Biodynamic estate vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

The 2013 vintage across the Russian River Valley was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights, grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with optimum, bright fruit flavors.

Conversations with the Winemaker

Our inaugural vintage of our Estate selection comes from the eastern block of our vineyards in the front of the winery and is a blend the LT and 828 clonal selections. The 828 was harvested the first week of October and was whole cluster fermented, allowing darker colors and deeper flavors to develop. The LT clone was harvested slightly earlier and contributed minerality, spice and depth of character to the finished wine. Both were fermented using their native yeasts in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being bottled unfiltered.

Tasting Notes

Our 2013 Estate Vineyard La Bienvenue (meaning 'Welcome') Pinot Noir opens with a bold nose of small dark fruits, pomegranate, sweet violets and a touch of rich maple. Upon the palate this beautiful Pinot Noir displays notes of blackberry, cherry cola and boysenberry with a wonderfully balanced hint of an herbaceous freshness and minerality. This substantial, full bodied wine has a rich, round mouthfeel and lingers on the palate.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker