



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2013 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

The cool, foggy Russian River Valley climate allows for slow ripening and enables our grapes to develop full flavor maturation over an extended time. To create our 2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, grapes were predominantly hand-harvested from the BCD Vineyard, the Becnel Vineyard, the Heintz Vineyard and the Murray Vineyard. Each of these Russian River Valley Vineyards contributes 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. The Becnel Vineyard is located west of the Russian River off of Westside Road. Consisting of Clones 23, 828, 777, 115 and 5, this young site has shown to have incredibly intense red fruit characteristics with a moderate tannin presence giving our wine focus and depth. 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. The Murray Vineyard, located in the cooler Llano region of the Russian River Valley, contributes a rich, plush mouthfeel with raspberry and dark cherry characteristics. Together, these vineyards produce the backbone of our Russian River Valley

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Crafted using traditional Burgundian techniques, the grapes were hand-sorted then fermented in small vats with all punch-downs done by hand. We aged the wine for 11 months in 60 gallon French oak barrels to create a complex, multi-layered Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir opens with enchanting sweet red fruit aromas softly accentuated by darker spice notes. This silky wine drapes the palate, enticing with flavors of cherry, plum and rhubarb preserves while displaying the perfect balance of structure and acidity common to the Russian River Valley.

Appellation
Russian River Valley

Harvest Dates
Mid-September-End of October

Alcohol
14.5% by volume

pH
3.62

Titrateable Acidity
5.57 g/L

Aged in Oak
100%
~ 16% new ~

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
11

Jean Charles Boisset
Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Brian Maloney
Winemaker