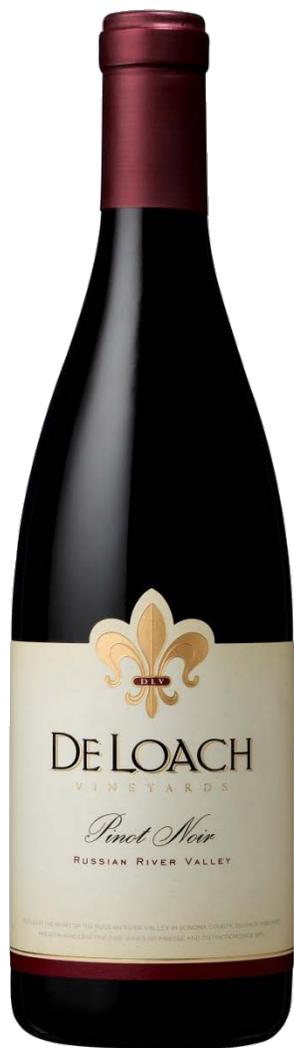




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VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2014 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 2014 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 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 I13 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 2014 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir opens with inviting aromas of raspberry, strawberry and a touch of vanilla. This silky wine brings forth flavors of strawberry rhubarb, clove plum upon the palate. With medium plus body, moderate tannins and bright acidity, this is a wine to be immediately enjoyed and shared!

Appellation
Russian River Valley

Aged in Oak
100%

Alcohol
14.5% by volume

10% New Oak

pH
3.69

Origin of Oak
French

Titratable Acidity
5.50 g/L

Months in Barrel
11

Jean Charles Boisset
Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Brian Maloney
Winemaker