



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation

Russian River Valley

Harvest Date

10/6 – 10/19

Alcohol

15% by volume

pH

3.83

Titrateable Acidity

6.14 g/L

Aged in Oak

100%
~33% New~

Origin of Oak

French

Months in Barrel

13

Production

201 cases

2011 PENNACCHIO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

The Pennacchio Vineyard is located in the southern hills of the Russian River Valley, south of the town of Sebastopol. The vineyard is planted with a single Pinot noir selection - Clone 115 - on Saint George root-stock. This unusual pairing contributes to more robust growth, delayed ripening and larger clusters. The fruit from this vineyard is the very definition of our focus on terroir.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness, the berries are de-stemmed and punched down by hand in wooden vats. Basket pressed directly to barrel, the wine finishes its fermentation upon its lees before being racked and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

A big intense Pinot Noir with concentrated flavors of dried black cherry and plums. There are accents of dried rose petals, the incense of tea trees and the minerality of slate. This wine pairs beautifully with wild game, glazed duck or a grilled Porterhouse steak.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker

