



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original

2013 ESTATE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR ROSÉ



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Harvested
September 3-9, 2013

Alcohol
13.5% by volume

pH
3.41

Titrateable Acidity
5.7 g/L

Aged in Oak
100%

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
5

Cases Produced
146

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 estates vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

About the Vintage

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

Produced from the 2013 harvest of blocks I and 9 of the estate on September 3rd-9th, this wine was made in a deliberate rosé style: the grapes were destemmed for overnight juice-skin contact, followed by basket-pressing the juice to neutral barrels for fermentation *sur lie*. Five months barrel aging with lees stirring contributes a bit of richness and palate breadth. As the skins contain most of the tannins, the structure of this rosé has less of tannic mouthfeel than a typical *saignée* style rosé.

Tasting Notes

Our 2013 vintage opens with racy aromas of vibrant roses, bright cherries and tempting notes of tangerine. Crisp and full-flavored, the wine glides across the palate and sails to a delightful finish leaving behind hints of blood orange zest and wild strawberry.

Jean Charles Boisset

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Proprietor

Brian Maloney

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Winemaker