



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Sebastopol Hills
Russian River Valley

Alcohol:
14.5%

pH:
3.50

Titrateable Acidity:
5.94 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100% French oak

40% New

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
18 Months

2013 MABOROSHI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

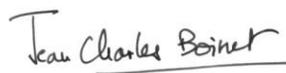
The Maboroshi Vineyard, nestled in the Sonoma Coast hills 600 feet in elevation, is one of the first spots to clear from the morning fog as ridges to the west shelter the site from any lingering marine layer. Named "whimsical dream" in Japanese, this vineyard is the meeting ground for opposites: warm sunlight and cool fog, elegance and structure. Fine Goldridge loam nurtures the vines, and the Kisaichi family meticulously tends to them using sustainable methods. First planted in 1999 and 2000, the steep hillside vineyards are not tilled in an effort to help prevent erosion and instead, goats are used to do the weeding for the family. Cover crops have helped keep the number of "good bugs" on the rise while leading to a drastic decline in the number of "bad bugs" without the use of pesticides. The Kisaichi family, like DeLoach Vineyards, is truly dedicated to producing the best fruit possible while becoming more in tuned to the flow of Mother Nature.

Conversations with the Winemaker

Whole berries were fermented in small open-top oak vats with hand punch downs, then basket pressed to barrel for secondary fermentation on the lees. The wine was aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak before being bottled.

Tasting Notes

This rich 2013 Maboroshi Vineyard Pinot Noir, a stunning ruby red in the glass, opens with tantalizing aromas of strawberry, ripe plum skin and a touch of orange rind. Enticing flavors of raspberry and black cardamom are accented by a touch of dark baker's chocolate. With medium plus body, this spreading and rich Pinot Noir has a long, lingering finish not to be soon forgotten.



JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor



BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker