



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Alcohol
14.5% by volume

pH
3.74

Titrateable Acidity
5.4

Aged in Oak
100%, 40% New

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
15

Production
375 Cases

2013 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 rootstock. This unusual pairing of clone and rootstock contributes to a more robust growth, delayed ripening and larger clusters. The fruit from this vineyard is the very definition of our focus on terroir.

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

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness at the beginning of September, the berries were de-stemmed and punched down by hand in wooden vats. Basket pressed directly to barrel, the wine finished its fermentation upon its lees before being racked and aged for 15 months in 100% French oak, 40% new.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Pennacchio Vineyard Pinot Noir offers concentrated, dark fruit aromas and rich flavors of cranberry, blueberry, plum and a touch of cocoa. With a silky mouthfeel and long finish, this full-bodied Pinot Noir pairs well with wild game or glazed duck.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker