



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Harvest Date
September 3-19

Alcohol
14.5%

pH
3.4

Titrateable Acidity
6.5 g/L

Aged in Oak
100%
31% New

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
18

Cases Produced
1276

2014

ESTATE VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

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

The 2014 harvest was again an early harvest after another year of drought in California. A mild spring led to early bud break and warm days with cool summer nights allowed the fruit to gradually ripen while maintaining ideal acid levels and bright fruit flavors.

Conversations with the Winemaker

Planted on Huichica clay loam soil, our Estate has eight blocks of Pinot Noir with a unique combination of clone and rootstock. The 2014 Estate Pinot Noir is made using all of our eight estate clones – 115, 828, Swan, La Tache, Calera and Mt. Eden, 777 and 23. This precise combination of clones showcases the ideal expression of the estate's terroir and were fermented for 16 months in individual lots with native yeasts in open top fermenters, basket-pressed and aged on lees before being blended together and aged for an additional 2 months.

Tasting Notes

Our 2014 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir is bursting with aromas of dark fruits, rose petal and a touch of white pepper. Complex flavors of cherry, candied orange peel and a touch of Shitake mushroom and soft baking spices coat the palate. Full bodied and richly flavored, this velvety wine leads to a long, satisfying finish.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker