



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



APPELLATION  
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE  
September 3-19

ALCOHOL  
14.5%

PH  
3.55

TITRATABLE ACIDITY  
5.9 g/L

AGED IN OAK  
100%  
70% New

ORIGIN OF OAK  
French

MONTHS IN BARREL  
17

CASES PRODUCED  
150

## 2014 LA BIENVENUE 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

This vintage of our Estate selection La Bienvenue comes from the eastern block of our vineyards in the front of the winery and is a blend of the LT and 828 clonal selections. The 828 was harvested the first week of September and was whole cluster fermented, allowing darker colors and deeper flavors to develop. The LT clone was harvested slightly later and contributed minerality, spice and depth of character to the finished wine. Both were fermented using their native yeasts in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being bottled unfiltered.

### 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