



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**APPELLATION**  
Russian River Valley

**HARVEST DATE**  
September 3-19

**ALCOHOL**  
14.5%

**PH**  
3.51

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
5.9 g/L

**AGED IN OAK**  
100%  
40% New

**ORIGIN OF OAK**  
French

**MONTHS IN BARREL**  
17

**CASES PRODUCED**  
150

## 2014 LES PARCELLES CACHEÉS 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 Les Parcelles Cacheés comes from the western block of our vineyards in the back of the winery and is a blend the Mt. Eden and Swan clonal selections. These blocks produce lower yields and a more concentrated flavor profile. Both were fermented using their native yeasts in open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before being bottled unfiltered.

### TASTING NOTES

A stunning deep ruby color in the glass, aromas of boysenberry and brambles are balanced with delicate notes of rose petal. Rich, concentrated flavors of blueberry and blackberry coat the palate while notes of caramel and toasted vanilla lead to a lingering finish. Fine grained tannins and a velvet mouthfeel make this full-bodied wine an instant favorite and perfect accompaniment to rich dishes like spiced lamb chops or mushroom risotto.

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker