



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation
Russian River Valley

Alcohol
14.5% by volume

pH
3.64

Titrateable Acidity
5.8

Aged in Oak
100%, 30% New

Origin of Oak
French

Months in Barrel
15

2014 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.

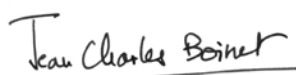
The 2014 vintage in Sonoma County was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. Moderate temperatures, with only minimal rain in September, allowed for even ripening and optimal fruit maturation.

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, 30% new.

TASTING NOTES

A delightful ruby color in the glass, our 2014 Pennacchio Vineyard Pinot Noir offers dark fruit aromas with hints of molasses and a touch of orange zest. Concentrated flavors of black cherry, plum and blackberry with hints of cardamom coat the palate with silky tannins. Full-bodied with balanced acidity, this rich Pinot Noir pairs well with wild boar or rich duck breast.



Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor



Brian Maloney
Winemaker