



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Sonoma Mountain

ALCOHOL:
15%

pH:
3.7

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
5.55 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%

35% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French

MONTHS IN BARREL:
11

PRODUCTION:
2012

2014 VAN DER KAMP VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

Family-owned by Martin, Dixie and Ulysses van der Kamp, this site sustains some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County. Its terroir is unique in that fog banks from opposite sides meet and swirl overhead to form an opening through which the sun bathes the land to temper the cool mountain atmosphere, resulting in a unique microclimate. Myriad of old-vine and Dijon clones are planted across the property along with a small amount of Pinot Meunier, allowing the winemaker an opportunity to create a “blended” wine within the vineyard designate concept.

The van der Kamp family embraces natural farming and non-invasive techniques. The vineyard has a great amount of variation in soil types, slopes, and sun and wind exposure. Warm days are cooled by foggy nights allowing optimal conditions for rich flavor and balanced acidity to develop.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

Hand harvested at night from September 12-23, this vintage includes clones 23, 828, Pinot Meunier, 777 and Old Vine. After harvest the grapes were fermented in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being aged in 40% new French oak for 15 months.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2014 van der Kamp Vineyard Pinot Noir opens with fragrant aromas of rose petal and raspberry with a touch of star anise. Well-balanced flavors of ripe cherry, orange zest and blackberry with hints of bright cocoa and earthy plum skin spread across the palate. Medium bodied with firm tannins, this wine is immediately enjoyable but will also age beautifully over the next 5-7 years.

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker