



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**APPELLATION**  
Russian River Valley

**ALCOHOL**  
14.5%

**PH**  
3.4

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY**  
6.4 g/L

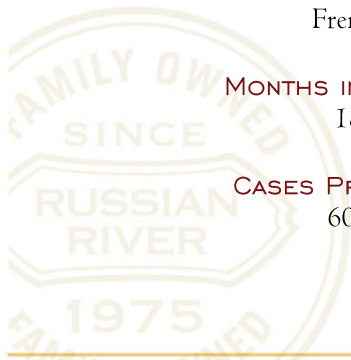
**AGED IN OAK**  
100%

32% New

**ORIGIN OF OAK**  
French

**MONTHS IN BARREL**  
18

**CASES PRODUCED**  
604



2015

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 2015 vintage in Sonoma County was the earliest harvested vintage to date, beginning in early August and finishing in mid-September. A hot and dry summer led to developed fruit and rich, ripe flavors and while yield was down overall, the smaller berries had concentrated flavors and exceptional quality.

**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 2015 Estate Pinot Noir is made using all of our eight estate clones – I15, 828, Swan, La Tache, Calera and Mt. Eden, 777 and 23. This 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**

The ultimate expression of our Russian River terroir, our 2015 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir opens with aromas of raspberry and candied orange peel with hints of anise. Luscious flavors of strawberry, Santa Rosa plum and ripe cherry are balanced with an earthy note of black tea and hint of baking spice. Full and spreading across the palate, this wine offers a velvety mouthfeel and extremely long finish.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker