



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE
August 2 – September 2

ALCOHOL
14.5%

PH
3.5

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.1 g/L

AGED IN OAK
100%
45% New

ORIGIN OF OAK
French

MONTHS IN BARREL
18

CASES PRODUCED
52

2015 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 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

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 of 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

Our 2015 Les Parcelles Cacheés leaps out of the glass with bright aromas of raspberry and boysenberry with a touch of anise. Flavors of brambleberry and currant mingle with notes of mocha and an earthy touch of Pekoe tea. Spreading and silky across the palate, this beautiful Pinot Noir is full-bodied with fine-grained tannins and an exceptionally long finish.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker