

# The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL 14.5%

РН 3.48

TITRATABLE ACIDITY 6.4 g/L

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{AGED IN OAK} \\ 100\% \end{array}$ 

34% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK
French

MONTHS IN BARREL

# 2015 O.F.S. (OUR FINEST SELECTION) PINOT NOIR

## IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that highlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. The fruit for this Pinot Noir was grown in a cool climate, allowing the grapes to ripen over an extended season to develop concentrated flavors. We selected fruit from some of the finest vineyards in the Russian River Valley, including our own Estate Vineyard Starkey Vineyard and BCD Vineyard.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

After the grapes for this OFS Pinot Noir were hand-harvested and cluster sorted, they were open top fermented with native yeasts. The wine was gently basket-pressed and aged in 100% French oak barrels for 16 months prior to bottling. Each lot was individually fermented and aged before the winemaker tasted through to craft the finest blend.

#### TASTING NOTES

The quintessential Russian River Pinot Noir, our 2015 O.F.S. Pinot Noir opens with notes of pomegranate and orange zest with star anise. Mouthwatering flavors of cranberry, blueberry and black currant are accented with a touch of baker's chocolate leading to a clean finish. Medium bodied with bight acidity, this wine is a perfect accompaniment to cherry glazed duck breast or herb roasted pork tenderloin.

Jean-Charles Boisset Proprietor

Jean Charles Boinet

Brian Maloney Winemaker