



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**APPELLATION:**  
Central Coast

**ALCOHOL:**  
13.5% by volume

**pH:**  
3.68

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**  
5.3 g/L

## 2016 CENTRAL COAST PINOT NOIR

### IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practice sustainable viticulture and utilize minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The grapes for our 2016 Pinot Noir were carefully chosen from cool, fog-influenced vineyards sustainably farmed throughout the Central Coast AVA.

The 2016 California winegrape harvest was early, with a mostly normal yield of exceptional quality fruit throughout the state. A relatively even growing season followed welcome winter rains that helped to alleviate the drought. The ideal growing season allowed for concentrated flavor development and well-balanced wines.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Old World winemaking heritage meets Central Coast terroir in this vibrant DeLoach Vineyards Pinot Noir. As a family-owned winery, we take great pride in producing distinctive wines that highlight the unique nuances of each appellation, while at the same time nourishing the land with eco-friendly viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. The fruit for this luscious Pinot Noir was carefully selected from premium vineyards on California's Central Coast during mid-October. The wine underwent a 3 day cold soak followed by a 12 day fermentation after which it was left on skins for an additional 4 days. The wine was then aged with a combination of stainless steel and French oak, 12% new.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Central Coast Pinot Noir offers bright aromatic notes of fresh strawberry and orange zest. Delightful flavors of Bing cherry and raspberry mingle with a touch of cardamom spice that leads to a lingering finish.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

BRIAN MALONEY  
Winemaker

