



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**Appellation**  
Russian River Valley

**Alcohol**  
14.5% by volume

**pH**  
3.31

**Titrateable Acidity**  
5.4 g/L

**Aged in Oak**  
100%

**Origin of Oak**  
French

**Months in Barrel**  
5

## 2016 ESTATE COLLECTION PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

### **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.

### **Conversations with the Winemaker**

Produced from the 2016 harvest of blocks I and 9 of the estate on August 19 – August 29, this wine was made in a deliberate rosé style: the grapes were destemmed for overnight juice-skin contact, followed by basket-pressing the juice to neutral barrels for fermentation sur lie. Five months barrel aging with lees stirring contributes a bit of richness and palate breadth to the final wine. As the skins contain most of the tannins, the structure of this rosé has less of a tannic mouthfeel than a typical saignée style rosé.

### **Tasting Notes**

A beautiful dark blush color in the glass, our 2016 Estate Vineyard Rosé offers enticing aromatics of ripe raspberry and rose water with hints of orange blossom. Flavors of wild strawberry and cranberry are accented with bright citrus notes that lead to a crisp, balanced acidity. A delightful aperitif, it also pairs well with a roasted shrimp salad or semi-soft cheeses like Gruyère or Havarti.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker

