



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Alcohol:

13.5% by volume

pH:
3.62

Titratable Acidity:

5.3 g/L

Suggested Retail:

\$15

2012 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

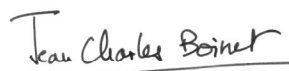
As leaders in the world of Pinot Noir, we take special pride in the wines that we produce. Believing that fine wine is “grown” in the vineyard, we crafted this Pinot Noir using fruit carefully selected from premium vineyards throughout northern and central California. This effort helps us achieve the unique balance of delicate Pinot characteristics and the more intense fruit flavors found in the different *terroirs* that comprise our California Pinot Noir.

Conversations with the Winemaker

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and utilizing minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The fruit for this Pinot Noir is primarily from the Delta region of California and is fermented in closed-top fermenters. A small portion is aged in seasoned barrels to impart slight oak characteristics to the wine, but most is kept in stainless steel in order to stay true to the wine’s lighter, food-friendly style. By fermenting and aging the majority of the fruit in closed stainless steel, we are able to retain the delicate fresh fruit aromas. This Pinot Noir, like many of the world’s finest wines, requires minimal handling.

Tasting Notes

All of our California appellation wines carry the Heritage Reserve designation and reflect our commitment to showcasing the Golden State’s sun-drenched *terroir*. The 2012 California Pinot Noir is an elegant, well-balanced wine offering mouthwatering flavors of cherry and cranberry accented beautifully with just a touch of spice.



JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor



BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker