



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Marin County

Alcohol:
14.5% by volume

pH:
3.63

Titrateable Acidity:
5.37 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%

~33% New~

Origin of Oak:
French

Months in Barrel:
13

Production:
311 Cases

2010 MARIN COUNTY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

Surrounded by water, with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the San Francisco Bay to the east, Marin County is one of the coolest AVAs in California. The winter temperatures are typically warmer than Napa and Sonoma because of the surrounding bodies of water and its heavy precipitation. While bud break is accelerated, the cool spring and summer seasons lead to long hang times. This longer growing season lends itself to high quality wines with balance, natural acidity and lower alcohol levels.

Conversations with the Winemaker

A blend of four distinct sites throughout Marin County, the base of this cool climate Pinot Noir is from two mature vineyards in the northernmost reaches in the Marin County appellation that border the Petaluma Gap: the Stubbs and Corda Vineyards. The third and fourth vineyard is Azaya Vineyard and a vineyard off of Lucas Valley Road in the heart of Marin County. The grapes from all four vineyards were fermented in a combination of small open top fermenters, then pressed in our basket press and aged in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Bringing together the best of four Marin County vineyards, this delicious Pinot Noir showcases enticing aromas of plum, cherry, black cardamom, Mandarin orange peel and dusty notes that excite the senses. On the palate, cranberry, dark chocolate truffle and caramelized toastiness, combined with a well-balanced acidity and structure lead to a long, lingering and satisfying finish.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker

