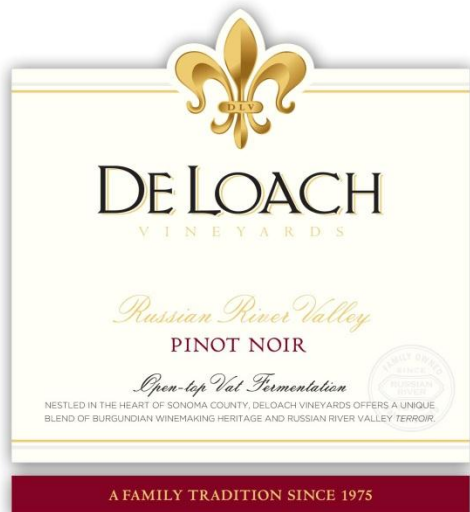




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL:
14.5% by volume

pH:
3.72

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.6 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%
~ 15% New ~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French and Hungarian

MONTHS IN BARREL:
10

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$24



2009

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

In the Vineyard

The cool, foggy Russian River Valley climate allows for slow ripening, enabling grapes to develop full flavor maturation over an extended time. To create our 2009 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, grapes were hand-harvested from our vineyards.

Conversations with the Winemaker

Crafted using traditional Burgundian techniques, including fermentation in small tanks, hand punch-downs and aging in 60-gallon French and Hungarian oak barrels, this Pinot Noir is an elegant example of the varietal. The wine was aged in 100% French and Hungarian oak for 10 months.

Tasting Notes

This Pinot Noir opens with aromas of ripe Bing cherries and rose petal. Notes of fresh strawberry blend with complex flavors of shitake mushroom, forest floor, and bright notes of citrus peel. This wine is medium-bodied with well-integrated acidity and supple tannins. Finishes nicely with cola and lovely brown spices.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker