



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Original

2007 LE ROI PINOT NOIR



VINTAGE:
2007

HARVEST DATE:
OCTOBER 3 - 7, 2007

ALCOHOL:
15.0% v/v

PH:
3.57

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.22 g/L

% AGED IN OAK:
100%

% AGED IN NEW OAK:
50%

ORIGIN OF OAK:
FRENCH

MONTHS IN BARREL:
15

PRODUCTION:
56 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$60

Our *Le Roi* Pinot Noir is sourced from two vineyards nestled in the cooler southern reaches of the Sonoma Coast appellation. On a windy ridge of Sonoma Mountain, the Thornton vineyard offers small clusters of intense fruit, while in the hills south of Sebastopol, the Maboroshi vineyard contributes balance from clones 667 and 115. These vineyards yield late-ripening fruit that was fermented in small open-top oak vats and pressed early to barrel so as to maintain a good balance between aromas and tannins. The blend was assembled a few weeks before bottling to allow the two wines to harmoniously come together. This wine exemplifies the structure and power for which cool climate Pinot Noir is famous.

Offering rich aromas of dark cherry and cocoa with a slight floral aspect reminiscent of rose petals, this wine opens gingerly, yet develops with deep notes of fruit and spice. The palate is abundant with tight tannins winding around elements of dark fruit and root beer, and will broaden and smooth with age.

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