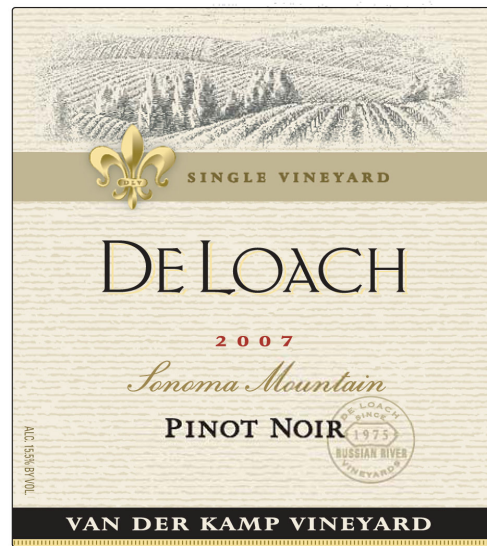




**DE LOACH**  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Original*

## 2007 VAN DER KAMP PINOT NOIR



**VINTAGE:**  
2007

**HARVEST DATE:**  
15 SEP - 3 OCT 2007

**ALCOHOL:**  
15.5% v/v

**PH:**  
3.76

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**  
5.46 g/L

**AGED IN OAK:**  
100%

**NEW OAK:**  
33%

**ORIGIN OF OAK:**  
FRENCH

**MONTHS IN BARREL:**  
11

**PRODUCTION:**  
299 CASES

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:**  
\$42

Family-owned by Martin, Dixie and Ulysses van der Kamp, this site sustains some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County. Its *terroir* is unique in that fog banks from opposite sides meet and swirl overhead to form an opening through which the sun bathes the land to temper the cool mountain atmosphere, lending a unique microclimate. Myriad old-vine and Dijon clones are planted across the property along with a small amount of Pinot Meunier, allowing the winemaker an opportunity to create a “blended” wine within the vineyard designate concept. The grapes are harvested to separate small open-top vats; partial whole-cluster fermentation and native secondary fermentation contribute additional complexity to this charismatic wine.

Offering enticing floral aromas supported by notes of candied cherries and vanilla barrel spice, this wine is lifted and bright on the nose. The palate entry brings distinct spice and berry fruit traced by notes of leather and cola. This rich Pinot noir has dynamic yet silky tannins that broaden through the finish.

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