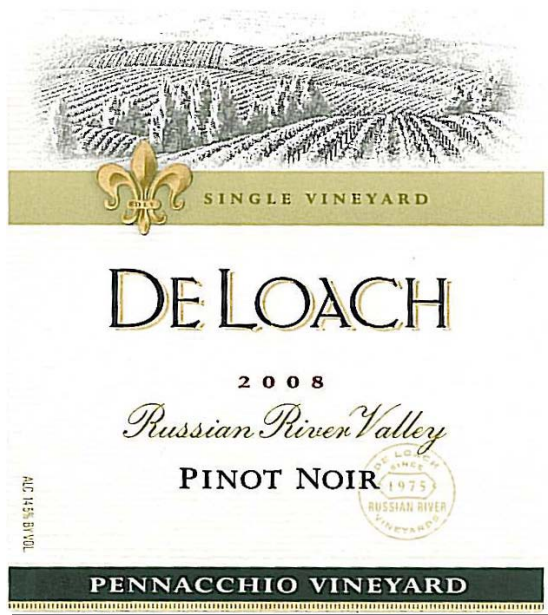




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL:

14.5% by volume

pH:

3.62

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:

5.60 g/L

AGED IN OAK:

100%

~ 33% New Oak ~

ORIGIN OF OAK:

French

MONTHS IN BARREL:

15 months

PRODUCTION:

144 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$30

2008

PENNACCHIO VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

The Pennacchio Vineyard is located in the southern hills of the Russian River Valley, south of the town of Sebastopol. This single clone selection, known as Clone 115, highlights the refinement this clone exhibits only in the finest *terroirs*.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness, the berries are de-stemmed and punched down by hand in wooden vats. Basket pressed directly to barrel, the wine finishes its fermentation upon its lees before being racked and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir fills the glass with deliciously sweet aromas of ripe black cherries and buttery maple syrup. On the palate, freshly baked cherry strudel and jammy blueberry pie explode in your mouth, followed by an earthy dusty road towards the back of your palate. The tannins are light, well integrated, and support the silky, long finish. This wine is approachable at an early age, yet will age well for the next 5-7 years as well. The Pennacchio Pinot Noir pairs well with roast salmon with onion confit and sautéed spinach with fried polenta croutons.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker