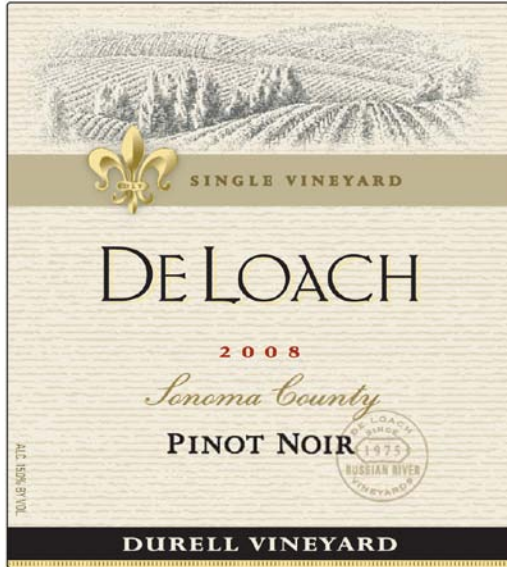




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL:

15.0% by volume

pH:

3.89

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:

5.99 g/L

AGED IN OAK:

100%

~40% New Oak~

ORIGIN OF OAK:

French

MONTHS IN BARREL:

9

PRODUCTION:

326 Cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$50

2008

DURELL VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

The meticulously farmed, celebrated Durell Vineyard on the eastern upslope of Sonoma Mountain has been under the care of renowned viticulturist Steve Hill for over 30 years. With VSP trellising and southeastern exposure, these vines ripen in optimal, balanced conditions. Two clones were hand-harvested from this site to craft our 2007 selection: clone 667 and clone 5 contribute intensity along with a silky, round mouthfeel.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Traditional Burgundian techniques such as wild fermentation in small one-ton open top fermenters, hand punchdowns, gentle basket pressing and native secondary fermentation in barrel yield a Pinot Noir that is aromatic and supremely textured.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir from Durell Vineyard is distinctive in style and unique in taste. On the nose, savory aromas of smoked meats and fragrant herbs are touched with the scent of mouthwatering ripe berries. Flavors of liqueur-soaked dark cherries, with pancetta and rosemary support smooth tannins that precede a long, silky finish.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker