



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



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2008

*Sonoma Coast*  
PINOT NOIR

*Coastal Vineyards*

NESTLED IN THE HEART OF CALIFORNIA'S WINE COUNTRY, DELOACH VINEYARDS BLENDS BURGUNDIAN WINEMAKING HERITAGE WITH THE FINEST PINOT NOIR TERROIRS.



A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1975

**APPELLATION:**  
Sonoma Coast

**ALCOHOL:**  
15% by volume

**pH:**  
3.71

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**  
5.89 g/L

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:**  
\$21



*Jean Charles Boisset*

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Julia Vazquez*

JULIA VÁZQUEZ  
Winemaker

*Brian Maloney*

BRIAN MALONEY  
Winemaker

## 2008 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

### IN THE VINEYARD

Old World winemaking heritage meets California Sonoma Coast *terroir* in this vibrant DeLoach Vineyards Pinot Noir. The fruit for this well-structured Pinot Noir was carefully selected from premium vineyards throughout the Sonoma Coast, whose warm days and cool, foggy nights are ideal for the delicate Pinot Noir grape.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Much of the fruit for this blend was produced using traditional Burgundian techniques with a portion undergoing small open-top tank fermentation and hand punch-downs. Aging was done almost entirely in French and Hungarian oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir expresses many classic traits associated with this fine varietal. Luscious aromas of cherry pie, chocolate and vanilla burst from the glass and are enhanced by notes of anise and a brown spice bordering on molasses. The palate is bright and lifted, with flavors of fresh Santa Rosa plums and sun-dried cranberries with a touch of cola and leafy green herbs. Clean and smooth, this easy-drinking wine has a medium body and very fine-grained, silky tannins that spread beautifully across the palate.