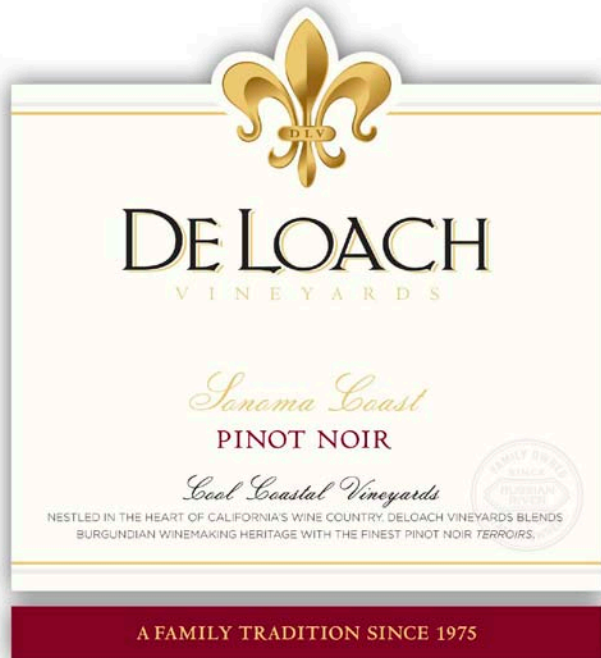




DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**APPELLATION:**  
Sonoma Coast

**ALCOHOL:**  
14.5% alc/vol

**pH:**  
3.65

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**  
6.40 g/L

**AGED IN OAK:**  
85%  
~10% New Oak~

**ORIGIN OF OAK:**  
French, American and  
Hungarian

**MONTHS IN BARREL:**  
7

**PRODUCTION:**  
2,048 Cases

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:**  
\$21

2009

## SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

### IN THE VINEYARD

Old World winemaking heritage meets California Sonoma Coast *terroir* in this vibrant DeLoach Vineyards Pinot Noir. As a family-owned winery, we take great pride in producing distinctive wines that highlight the unique nuances of each appellation, while at the same time nourishing the land with eco-friendly viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. 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

The grapes for this Pinot Noir come from three vineyards; two located in the Carneros (southern Sonoma Coast) region and one in the western side of the Russian River Valley. They were hand-harvested and sorted. Much of the fruit for this blend was processed using traditional Burgundian techniques, including small, open-top vat fermentation, hand punch downs and basket pressing.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2009 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir expresses many traditional aromas and flavors typically found in Pinot Noir, making this a classic representation of the varietal. Luscious aromas of dark cherry and chocolate are expressive on the nose, and are enhanced by notes of vanilla and brown spice. The palate is broad and rich with flavors of Bing cherry and blackberry reduction with hints of rose petal and nutmeg. This is a medium-bodied wine with moderate tannins and a lasting finish of anise, fennel and Szechuan peppercorn.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

BRIAN MALONEY  
Winemaker