



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL:
15.0% by volume

pH:
3.65

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.40 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%
~ 35% New ~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French

MONTHS IN BARREL:
14

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$40

2009 O.F.S PINOT NOIR

IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that highlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. The fruit for this Pinot Noir was grown in a relatively cool climate, allowing the grapes to ripen over an extended season to develop concentrated flavors. We selected fruit from some of the finest vineyards in the Russian River Valley, including the BCD, Starkey, Maboroshi, Pennacchio and Boriolo Vineyards.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

After the grapes for this OFS Pinot Noir were hand-harvested and cluster sorted, we fermented them in small oak vats with native yeasts. The wine was gently basket-pressed and aged in 100% French oak barrels, which we hand-selected prior to blending, for 14 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The OFS Pinot Noir typifies a quintessential Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. Generous aromas of beef broth, baked blackberries and notes black cherries lift out of the glass and unfold to flavors of violets and cocoa powder on the palate before concluding with a soft, lengthy finish. This is a well-balanced wine that is approachable upon release but will continue to develop beautiful nuances with age. Enjoy with grilled rack of lamb with a honey mustard glaze.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker