



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

ESTATE VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of less than 100 wineries or vineyards in the U.S. with Demeter certified Biodynamic estate vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Planted on Huichica clay loam soil, our Estate has eight blocks of Pinot Noir with a unique combination of clone and rootstock. The 2021 Estate Pinot Noir was harvested between August 30 and September 10 and is made using all of our eight estate clones - 115, 828, Swan, La Tache, Calera and Mt. Eden, 777 and 23. This combination of clones showcases the ideal expression of the estate's terroir and were fermented in individual lots with native yeasts in open top fermenters, basket-pressed and aged on lees before being blended together.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Estate Pinot Noir greets the senses with captivating aromas of succulent cherry, sun-kissed raspberry, and a hint of toasted vanilla and aromatic spice. On the palate, indulgent layers of rich cocoa meld with velvety black cherry, radiant red plum, and candied strawberry. Supple tannins and bright acidity deliver a harmonious structure, culminating in a lingering, luxuriously gratifying finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.56

TA: 5.2 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak, 50% new
for 16 months

HARVEST DATES: August 30 -
September 10, 2022



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