



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

PENNACCHIO VINEYARD

SEBASTOPOL HILLS
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2022

IN THE VINEYARD

The Pennacchio Vineyard is located in the cool southwestern reaches of the Sebastopol hills. The vineyard is on an easterly facing slope beneath coastal ridges that protect it from the ocean's cooling fog. The vineyard is planted with a single Pinot noir selection - Clone 115 - on Saint George rootstock. This unusual pairing of clone and rootstock contributes to a more robust growth, delayed ripening and larger clusters. The fruit from this vineyard is the very definition of our focus on terroir.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Hand-picked at optimal ripeness on October 20, the berries were de-stemmed and punched down by hand in wooden vats. Basket pressed directly to barrel, the wine finished its fermentation upon its lees before being racked and aged for 16 months in 100% French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Pinot Noir from the Pennacchio Vineyard captivates the senses with distinctive and immersive aromas, where warm nutmeg, fragrant allspice, and zesty orange peel intertwine in perfect harmony. The palate is enriched with bold and juicy fruit flavors, featuring luscious cherry, bright raspberry, and succulent plum, elegantly accented by whispers of aromatic baking spices, toasted almond, and creamy vanilla bean. This luxurious wine boasts a refined, velvety texture with seamlessly integrated acidity. The finish glows with vibrant energy, leaving a lingering impression of fresh berry nuances.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.62

TA: 5.3 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak, 40% new
for 16 months

HARVEST DATES: October 20, 2022

