



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.62

TA: 5.6 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak, 43% new
for 15 months

HARVEST DATES: October 6, 2023



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

PENNACCHIO VINEYARD

SEBASTOPOL HILLS
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2023

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 6, 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 15 months in 43% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Pinot Noir from the Pennacchio Vineyard enchants the senses with expressive and layered aromas, where cozy cinnamon, fragrant clove, and tangy blood orange weave together in graceful balance. The palate is elevated by vivid, mouthwatering fruit tones, showcasing ripe cherry, tangy raspberry, and juicy black plum, beautifully accented by hints of warm spice, roasted hazelnut, and silky vanilla cream. This elegant wine reveals a polished, satiny texture with harmoniously balanced acidity. The finish shimmers with lively brightness, leaving a lasting trace of delicate berry undertones.