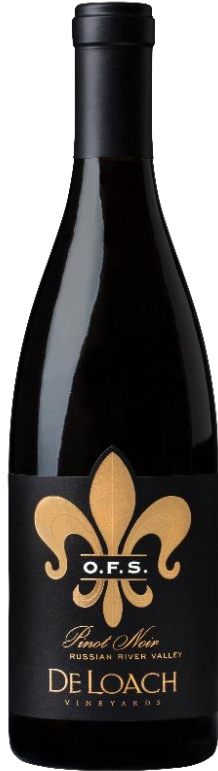




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL
15%

pH
3.63

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
5.7 g/L

AGED IN OAK
100%

30% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK
French

MONTHS IN BARREL
14

2017

O.F.S. (OUR FINEST SELECTION) 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 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 our own Estate Vineyard, Starkey Vineyard and BCD Vineyard.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

After the grapes for this O.F.S. Pinot Noir were hand-harvested and cluster sorted, they were open top fermented with native yeasts. The wine was gently basket-pressed and aged in 100% French oak barrels, 30% new oak, for 14 months prior to bottling. Each lot was individually fermented and aged before the winemaker tasted through to craft the finest blend.

TASTING NOTES

Crafted from some of the finest Russian River Valley Pinot Noir grapes, our 2017 O.F.S. Pinot Noir is bursting with aromas of ripe, red cherry and raspberry with a hint of orange zest and a touch of star anise. On the palate, bold flavors of black cherry, red currant, dark chocolate and a touch of licorice lead to a medium body with bright acidity and a long lasting, luxurious and clean finish.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker