

# The Russian River Valley Driginal

# 2015 SONOMA COAST ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR

#### Our Story

Our Curated Collection wines are small-lot selections chosen by Jean-Charles Boisset exclusively for the Boisset Collection Ambassadors. Available for a limited time, each wine is crafted by our winemakers to deliver the highest quality for the price. Curated Collection selections are not sold in tasting rooms or in stores, and are only available through your Boisset Collection Ambassador.

# In the Vineyard

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practice sustainable viticulture and utilize minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The grapes for our 2015 Rosé of Pinot Noir were carefully chosen from cool, fog-influenced vineyards sustainably farmed in the Sonoma Coast AVA.

The 2015 growing season was another early harvest, similar to the previous few vintages. While grape yields were down throughout the state, the quality and depth of flavor of the fruit was exceptional. Despite a drier than average year and inconsistent weather patterns, grapes ripened and matured at optimal levels allowing remarkable flavor development resulting in balanced wines.

## Conversation with the Winemaker

The grapes were destemmed for overnight juice-skin contact, followed by basket-pressing the juice to neutral barrels for fermentation *sur lie*. Five months barrel aging with lees stirring contributed a touch of richness and breadth to the palate.

### Tasting Notes

A beautiful salmon color in the glass, our 2015 Rosé of Pinot Noir offers delicious aromas of Queen Anne cherries, orange blossoms and a hint of rose water. Upon the palate, flavors of strawberry jam and bright red fruits with a touch of citrus provide medium body balanced with a bright acidity and round finish. With less than I gram per liter of residual sugar, this dry rosé pairs well with shrimp dishes or a salad nicoise.

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET

Proprietor

Lean Charles Boinet

Brian Maloney Winemaker



Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Alcohol:

14.5%

рН: 3.2I

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.20 g/L

Aged in Oak: 70%

0% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK: French

Months in Barrel:

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