

De Loach

United States - California - Santa Rosa / Sonoma Valley



Ownership/Founders Boisset Family / Cecil & Christine De Loach

Start of Activity 1975

Vitiviniculture Traditional / Certified Organic

Hectares 7

Bottles produced 50.000

PINOT NOIR MABOROSHI RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

100% Pinot Noir

Production area: Sebastopol Hills Russian River Valley - California

Terrain: combinazione di arenaria frantumata e argilla sabbiosa

Harvest: manual

Vinification: whole grapes ferment in small oak vats, left open at the top. They are then pressed through a press

Refinement: for 18 months in 40 percent new French oak barrels

Color: ruby red

Fragrance: aromas of strawberry and ripe plum peel with a hint of orange zest

Flavor: raspberry and black cardamom, with a hint of dark chocolate. Full-bodied, rich and ample wine with a long lingering finish

Alcoholic Grade: 14.5% vol.



One of the pioneers of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in California's Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, De Loach has continued to experiment and perfect the best combinations of soil and substrate with different clones for over 30 years. One of the first American wineries to believe in Pinot Noir, with its acquisition by the Boisset family in 2003, it began a process of transferring its Burgundian knowledge with the aim of revitalising the soil and at the same time making wines that were the result of their terroir. Brian Maloney, the winery's young oenologist, has one motto: 'terroir show first'. Certified organic in 2008 and biodynamic in 2009, the winery began, in full French style, the vinification of individual terroirs: from Maboroshi to Green Valley to Pennacchio in search of the highest expressions of Pinot Noir. De Loach is now a perfect ambassador of Californian winemaking with wines that well represent their terroir with great ageing potential.