De Loach

United States - California - Santa Rosa / Sonoma Valley



PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

100% Pinot Noir

Production area: Russian River Valley - California
Terrain: differenti terroirs della Russian River Valley
Harvest: manual
Vinification: According to Burgundy tradition, the grapes ferment in small vats
Refinement: for 10 months in 25 percent new French oak barrels to yield a complex and structured Pinot Noir
Color: ruby red
Fragrance: ripe red fruits with a hint of vanilla
Flavor: cherry, raspberry, plum and clove. Balanced structure, medium body and soft tannins
Alcoholic Grade: 14.5% vol.

DE LOACH
VINEYARDS



Ownership/Founders Boisset Family / Cecil & Christine De Loach
Start of Activity 1975
Vitiviniculture Traditional / Certified Organic
Hectares 7
Bottles produced 50.000

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.