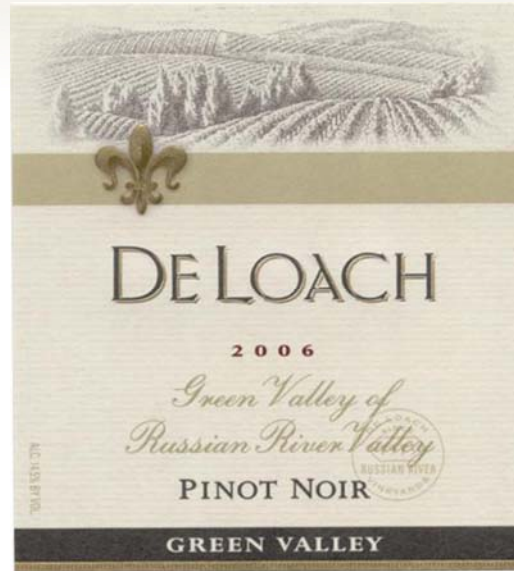




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Original

2006 GREEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR



VINTAGE:
2006

HARVEST DATE:
6-14 OCTOBER, 2005

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

PH:
3.63

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
5.25 G/L

% AGED IN OAK:
100%

% AGED IN NEW OAK:
20%

ORIGIN OF OAK:
FRENCH

MONTHS IN BARREL:
9

PRODUCTION:
1591 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$45.00

Located in the western hills of the Russian River Valley, Green Valley is one of Sonoma County's coolest regions. Blankets of fog pushed over from the Pacific Ocean chill the otherwise hot summer evening air and ensure temperate mornings. The valley's optimal weather conditions extend the growing season and produce concentrated berries while soils rich in minerals from an ancient seabed infuse the fruit with nuanced flavors.

The 2006 Green Valley Pinot Noir is a blend from several vineyards in the small Green Valley appellation. The vineyards represent different clones, each of which contributes something unique to the finished wine. Each vineyard site has been carefully selected to display the bright, crystalline fruit characteristics of classic Green Valley Pinot Noir.

This wine is complex, fun and balanced. Its ruby red hues open to freshly-baked graham cracker-crust blackberry pie which dominates the aroma. This is underpinned by bubbling plum and cranberry notes, followed on the palate by flavors of raspberry and toasted chocolate. This richly textured wine continuously evolves as it breathes; it is ready to drink now and will age beautifully for up to ten years.

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