



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*Zinfandel*

FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINTAGE 2018

#### IN THE VINEYARD

The Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is a seven-acre vineyard located in the cool Russian River Valley appellation of Sonoma County. Organically grown and dry-farmed, the Vineyard is primarily planted to Zinfandel on Goldridge Loam soil. Under the care of the Fanucchi family for the past 29 years, the head trained vines have been raised allowing for greater sun exposure and air circulation, reinvigorating the old vines. The results are small berries with bright and concentrate fruit flavors creating an intense wine.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested on October 4, 2019 and fermented in open-top vats with hand punchdowns occurring twice a day, after which the must is basket-pressed and barrel-aged 17 months in French oak, 35% new.

#### TASTING NOTES

This 2018 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Zinfandel opens with intense aromas of blackberry and black cherry with earthy notes. Offering power and plenty of structured tannins, the dark fruit flavors mingle with cola and vanilla creating a gravelly texture on the palate. The bright acidity leads to a lengthy and flavorful finish.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.47

TA: 6.5 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,  
35% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 17

