



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Chardonnay

ESTATE VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of less than 100 wineries or vineyards in the U.S. with Demeter certified Biodynamic estate vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our Old Wente Clone, Montrachet Clone and Clone 809 vineyard blocks provided the fruit for this wine. The grapes were harvested on September 11 and were whole cluster pressed. The juice underwent native yeast fermentation and was aged in French oak for 11 months to increase the complexity and rich depth of the wine while still retaining the delicate fruit components.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Estate Chardonnay warmly welcomes you with enchanting aromas of toasted almonds, fragrant apple crisp, and invigorating, spicy undertones. Upon tasting, the palate reveals its sumptuously soft nature, adorned with the crispness of ripe stone fruit, enhanced by a hint of zesty citrus and the allure of pain bénit. As you savor this remarkable wine, the finish unfolds elegantly, stretching out in a lengthy and radiant manner.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.33

TA: 5.5 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,

MONTHS IN BARREL: 11

