

DeLoach celebrates Bastille Day

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Just when it seemed like the only thing lacking from DeLoach Vineyards' Bastille Day celebration was a guillotine, there it was in the courtyard: the famous head-chopper itself, complete with a bejeweled *aristo* awaiting her fate.

Vintner Jean-Charles Boisset once again exhibited his flair for a good time in welcoming more than 600 guests to the reinvented winery to celebrate the French independence day on July 14. Staff wearing the lavish costumes from the time of Louis XVI poured tastings of Boisset wines for the guests as they explored the winery's Les Libertines Cellar, Royal Barrel Cellar, Theater of Nature and the estate gardens.

Boisset, a proponent of biodynamic and organic farming, as well as great parties, has renovated the 20-acre farm in the Russian River Valley to showcase DeLoach vineyard-designate wines as well as the agricultural bounty of Sonoma County. DeLoach also provides visitors with a look at the winemaking techniques of Boisset's native Burgundy, along with a lively look at French history.

More information about "the Renaissance of DeLoach" is available online at DeLoachVineyards.com.



Les Libertines Cellar evokes the spirit of the French revolution at DeLoach Vineyards.



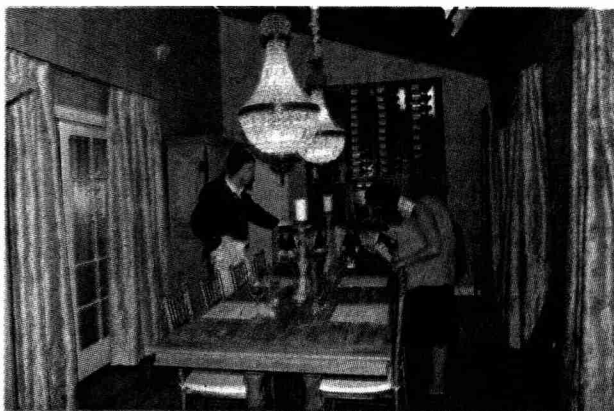
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Guests arriving at DeLoach were greeted with a tasting of JCB sparkling wine.





Jean-Charles Boisset's Bastille Day celebration and open house at DeLoach Vineyards drew more than 600 guests to commemorate the French revolution.



Guests inspect the blending room at the renovated DeLoach Vineyards.



**Visitors can taste
wines thieved from
the barrel in the
Royal Barrel Cellar
at DeLoach**