



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation

Sonoma County

Alcohol

14.5 % by volume

pH

3.48

Titrateable Acidity

6.49 g/L

Aged in Oak

100%

~10% New~

Origin of Oak

French, Hungarian, American

Months in Barrel

14

Production

390 cases



2011 FORGOTTEN VINES ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

In honor of the many old Zinfandel vineyards that were overlooked for decades in Sonoma County, our Forgotten Vines blend is comprised of several exemplary mature vineyards. These heritage vineyards were first planted in the late 1800s and early 1900s in the warmer reaches of the region. Planted as field blends, Zinfandel is the primary varietal planted, but not the only varietal. Petite Sirah, Carignane, Alicante Bouchet and even some native vines can also found in some of the vineyards. The vineyards are harvested separately and remain separate throughout fermentation and aging until the final Forgotten Vines blend is crafted.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful cluster sorting, the must is fermented in a combination of small French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrel, and the components are hand selected by our winemakers for exceptional richness, complexity and old-vine character.

TASTING NOTES

This delicious Zinfandel has the brightness of black cherry and young blackberries mixed with dark chocolate and laurel. There is a brambly quality that adds depth. The tannins are smooth on the finish, but the bright acidity carries it all the way through. A perfect complement to food or to enjoy on a warm summer day.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker