



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**Appellation**  
Russian River Valley

**Harvest Dates**  
October 3 - 25

**Alcohol**  
14.5% by volume

**pH**  
3.55

**Titration Acidity**  
6.31 g/L

**Aged in Oak**  
100%  
~ 25% new ~

**Origin of Oak**  
French, American

**Months in Barrel**  
12

**Production**  
231 cases



## 2011 O.F.S. (OUR FINEST SELECTION) ZINFANDEL

### IN THE VINEYARD

Sourced and hand harvested from Alegria, Becnel and Boschetti Vineyards, some of Russian River Valley's premier Zinfandel vineyards, the fruit for this delicious wine was chosen for superior quality and variety. In warmer reaches of the valley where old vines persevere, grapes ripen over an extended season to develop wonderfully complex flavors.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful cluster sorting, each pick is fermented separately with select yeast strains in both small open-top French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrels from a variety of forests and cooperages. During the 12 months aging in barrel, each barrel evolves differently. We select the most complimentary barrels from each vineyard to create our reserve blend - Our Finest Selection.

### TASTING NOTES

This deep garnet colored, medium bodied wine showcases aromas of black pepper and bright red cherries with hints of floral orange peel and black tea. Flavors of caramelized cherries and plums blend with the subtle influences of cocoa, anise and spice follow. The tannins are velvety with a promise of long aging potential. This wine is the perfect accompaniment to many roasted meat dishes with savory sauces.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker