



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2012 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine come predominantly from younger vine vineyards in the northern portions of the Russian River Valley, primarily from the Becnel and Slusser Vineyards. There is also a small amount of old vine vineyards in the blend. The wine is made in a style that highlights the distinctive characteristics and unique flavor profiles famous to Russian River Valley – an AVA that DeLoach Vineyards helped officially established in 1983.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our 2012 Russian River Valley Zinfandel was fermented in both open tops as well as closed tops in order to capture the spice and fruit of the Zinfandel grape. The wine was then aged in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels (5% new French oak) for 12 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The wine opens aromatically with enticing notes full of boysenberry and blackberry accentuated with hints of dust and violet. Dark red, almost purplish, this wine is medium to full-bodied with excellent balance and great structure. True to its varietal, our Russian River Valley Zinfandel has nice acidity, just a touch of toast on the palate and is ready to be enjoyed upon release.

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE:
9/30 - 10/29

ALCOHOL:
15% by volume

pH:
3.67

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
5.60 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%

~5% New~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French, Hungarian American

MONTHS IN BARREL:
12

PRODUCTION:
4592

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker