



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



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*Chardonnay*

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
2012

NESTLED IN THE HEART OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY IN SONOMA COUNTY, DELOACH VINEYARDS HAS BEEN HANDCRAFTING FINE WINES OF FINESSÉ AND DISTINCTION SINCE 1975.

## 2012 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

### IN THE VINEYARD

The 2012 vintage of this Chardonnay was crafted from a blend of grapes from premium vineyards in the heart of the Russian River Valley. 2012 was a year with a mild spring followed by an even warm summer and fall. The naturally cool foggy mornings tempered the luxuriously warm afternoons to achieve very full clusters and fruit maturity without loss of depth or suppleness. Carefully tended vines yield fruit of exemplary quality: a pure expression of the valley's terroir.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The wine was fermented in 50% French oak barrels, with the balance in stainless steel tanks. The wine went through some Malolactic fermentation, resulting in a well-balanced wine with bright acidity and a rich, round mouthfeel.

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful pale straw yellow in color, the nose of this Chardonnay immediately entices you with its rich aromas of key lime, white peach, and baked apple pie. Upon the first sip, you will be surprised by the flinty brightness that balances the apple creaminess. The hint of soft oak helps carry this lovely wine with a long, lingering finish.

Appellation  
Russian River Valley

Harvest Dates  
September, 2012

Alcohol  
14.5% by volume

pH  
3.45

Titrateable Acidity  
5.56 g/L

Aged in Oak  
50%

~ 15% new ~

Origin of Oak  
French

Months in Barrel  
9

*Jean Charles Boisset*

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker

