



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2013 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

Our Russian River Valley Zinfandel is predominantly harvested from the younger vines of the BCD Vineyard, the Becnel Vineyard and the Slusser Vineyard, with smaller amounts of older vine Zinfandel from the Saitone and Boschetti ranches. The wine is made in a style that highlights the distinctive characteristics and unique flavor profiles our various Russian River Valley vineyards. The BCD Vineyard is one of the last to ripen and offers the final blend great acidity and a noticeable brambliness. The Becnel Vineyard offers intense red fruit characteristics while the Slusser Vineyard offers darker fruit flavors and high-toned aromatics. The grapes from the Saitone Ranch lend an intense dark spice to the wine while the fruit from the Boschetti Ranch provides dense tannins and a fuller body.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our 2013 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 and Hungarian oak barrels (5% new French oak) for 13 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The 2013 vintage of our Russian River Valley Zinfandel opens with aromatically enticing notes of boysenberry and blackberry accented with a touch of dust and violet. Dark red, almost purplish in color, this wine is medium to full-bodied with excellent balance, pleasing acidity and great structure – hallmark characteristics of its Russian River Valley terroir.

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE:
9/30 - 10/29

ALCOHOL:
15.5% by volume

pH:
3.50

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.50 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%

~5% New~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French and Hungarian

MONTHS IN BARREL:
13

PRODUCTION:
3,044

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker