



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE:
9/19 - 10/11

ALCOHOL:
15% by volume

pH:
3.46

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.43 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%
11% New

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French and Hungarian

MONTHS IN BARREL:
14

2014 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

Our Russian River Valley Zinfandel is predominantly harvested from the younger vines of the BCD Vineyard and the Slusser Vineyard, with smaller amounts of older vine Zinfandel from the Hillview, 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, 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. Small percentages of Carignane and Petite Sirah add to the depth and complexity of the finished wine.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our 2014 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 (11% new French oak) for 14 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Opening with aromatically rich notes of blackberry, brambles and a hint of pepper, our 2014 Russian River Zinfandel is sure to entice the senses. Upon the palate, flavors of roasted peaches and boysenberry are complemented with violets and a touch of dust. This wine is medium bodied with nice, balanced acidity and great structure, sure to be an instant favorite!

Jean Charles Boisset

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Proprietor

Brian Maloney

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Winemaker