



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2014 VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC WHITE WINE

IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our Vieilles Vignes Blanc is harvested from the heart of the cool Russian River Valley appellation. The Sauvignon Blanc comes from the Ritchie Vineyard – a gently sloped vineyard that bends around a northwest-facing knoll of well-drained Goldridge loam soil. The struggling gnarly vines, nearly 40 years old, yield small clusters with ripe skins and concentrated, rich fruit character. The French Colombard comes from the nearly 100 year old vines of the Hillview Vineyard

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

In honor of these old vines, we used the traditional method of fermenting the French Colombard portion of the blend in old wooden barrels of various sizes and origin. The Sauvignon Blanc portion was fermented in stainless steel. The wine was aged for roughly four months before the final blend of 66% Sauvignon Blanc and 34% French Colombard was bottled.

TASTING NOTES

The second vintage of our Vieilles Vignes Blanc is a medium-bodied wine that opens with aromatic notes of springtime that lift from the glass. The plush yet structured mouthfeel offers flavors of melon, lemongrass and orange blossoms with a clean acidity that carries through the lengthy finish.

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

VARIETALS:
66% Sauvignon Blanc
34% French Colombard

ALCOHOL:
13.5% by volume

pH:
3.10

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.73 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
33%
~100% Neutral Oak~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French

MONTHS IN BARREL:
4

PRODUCTION:
139 Cases

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker