



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation
Sonoma County

Alcohol
15%

pH
3.41

Titrateable Acidity
7.0 g/L

Aged in Oak
100%, 50% new oak

Origin of Oak
French & American

Months in Barrel
17 months

Production
288 cases

2015 FORGOTTEN VINES ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

In honor of the many old Zinfandel vineyards that were overlooked for decades in Sonoma County, our Forgotten Vines blend is comprised of several exemplary mature vineyards. These heritage vineyards were first planted in the late 1800s and early 1900s in the warmer reaches of the region. Planted as field blends, Zinfandel is the primary varietal planted, but not the only varietal. Petite Sirah, Carignane, Alicante Bouchet and even some native vines can also be found in some of the vineyards. The vineyards are harvested separately and remain separate throughout fermentation and aging until the final Forgotten Vines blend is crafted.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful cluster sorting, the must is fermented in a combination of small French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in French and American oak barrels, 50% new. The components are then hand selected by our winemakers and blended together for exceptional richness, complexity and old-vine character.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatic notes of dark plum and black cherry with a touch of clove leap out of the glass of our 2015 Forgotten Vines Zinfandel. Brilliant flavors of blackberry, blueberry, currant and cocoa are complemented by a touch of tobacco and cardamom spice. Enveloping on the palate, this medium-bodied wine has dense tannins and a wonderfully long finish and is a perfect pairing to barbecue ribs or wood fired pizza.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker