



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Alcohol:
13.5% by volume

pH:
3.56

Titrateable Acidity:
6.0 g/L

2016 CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

In the Vineyard

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and utilizing minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. The grapes for our 2016 Chardonnay were carefully chosen from warm, sunny vineyards sustainably farmed from the Delta Region of California.

Conversations with the Winemaker

We chose to ferment the grapes for this luscious wine in stainless steel to preserve the natural crispness and fresh fruit flavors. The winemakers then blended in a small amount of richly textured barrel-fermented Chardonnay to attain the beautiful balance of this approachable, fruit-forward wine that is appealing both at the dinner table and al fresco.

Tasting Notes

All of our California appellation wines carry the Heritage Reserve designation and reflect our commitment to showcasing the Golden State's sun-drenched terroir. Our 2016 CA Chardonnay opens with floral aromas of orange blossom and green fig with herbaceous undertones. Tropical flavors of papaya and mango blend with luscious vanilla and a touch of lemongrass, leading to a round mouth feel and well-balanced wine. Try it with steamed fish accompanied by spring vegetables or a light crab salad.



Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker