



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

pH

3.58

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

AGED IN OAK

100%

25% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK

French

MONTHS IN BARREL

16

2016

**O.F.S. (OUR FINEST SELECTION)
ZINFANDEL**

IN THE VINEYARD

Sourced and hand harvested from Fanucchi, Saitone, BCD, Slusser, Rue and Boschetti Vineyards, some of Russian River Valley's premier old vine Zinfandel vineyards, the fruit for this delicious wine was chosen for superior quality and variety. In warmer reaches of the valley where old vines persevere, grapes ripen over an extended season to develop wonderfully complex flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful cluster sorting, each pick is fermented separately with select yeast strains in both small open-top French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrels from a variety of forests and cooperages. During the 16 months aging in barrel, each barrel evolves differently. We select the most complimentary barrels from each vineyard to create our reserve blend - Our Finest Selection.

TASTING NOTES

A true blend of signature Russian River Valley Zinfandel selections, our 2016 O.F.S. Zinfandel open with aromas of bright red cherry and blackberries with a hint of earthiness and toasted marshmallow. caramel. On the palate, flavors of baked berry pie and fresh blueberries are complemented by notes of caramel. The luscious mouthfeel and medium body make this a well-structured yet balanced wine with a lingering finish.

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Maloney
Winemaker

