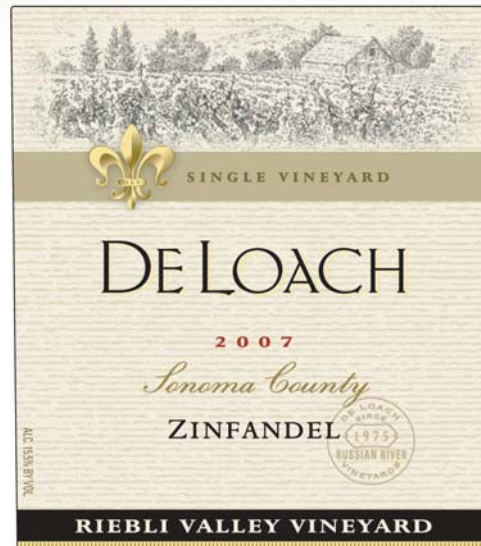




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Original

2007 RIEBLI VALLEY VINEYARD ZINFANDEL



VINTAGE:
2007

HARVEST DATE:
8-11 OCTOBER, 2007

ALCOHOL:
15.5% v/v

PH:
3.43

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.51 G/L

% AGED IN OAK:
100%

% AGED IN NEW OAK:
25%

ORIGIN OF OAK:
FRENCH & AMERICAN

MONTHS IN BARREL:
13

PRODUCTION:
167 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$48.00

Planted to a mix of Zinfandel and a few Petite Sirah vines in the Mark West district of the Mayacama foothills just 10 miles east of our winery, the Riebli Valley vineyards are on deep, loamy, western-facing slopes and farmed using completely pesticide-free methods. This is made easy by the small, open-clustered, thick-skinned fruit that allow disease pressure to be minimal. The grapes go through wild fermentation in open-top vats with hand punchdowns, after which the must is basket pressed and barrel aged.

Deep purple in color, the fruit from these vines express wonderful complexity starting with mouthwatering aromas of dark fruit: cassis and Marionberry complemented by warmer mocha and caramel notes. On the palate, the concentrated berry and dark cherry fruit is balanced by hints of smoke, earth and pepper spice. With a rich depth of tannin and long finish, this wine will age exceptionally well. Wonderful with hearty dishes such as rack of lamb or osso bucco.

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