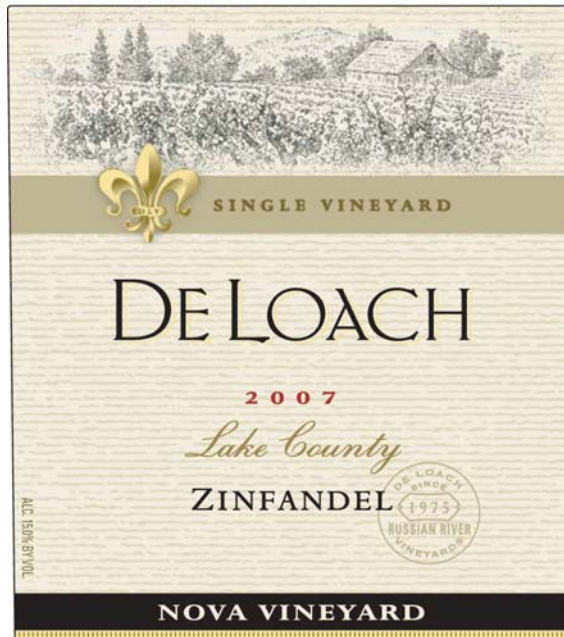




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Original

2007 NOVA VINEYARD ZINFANDEL



VINTAGE:
2007

HARVEST DATE:
29 SEPTEMBER, 2007

ALCOHOL:
15.0% V/V

PH:
3.48

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.83 G/L

% AGED IN OAK:
100%

% AGED IN NEW OAK:
15%

ORIGIN OF OAK:
FRENCH, AMERICAN &
HUNGARIAN

MONTHS IN BARREL:
15

PRODUCTION:
521 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$32.00

Established in the 1960s from pre-prohibition site-original vine cuttings, the Nova vineyard is on the benchland of Mount Konocti in Lake County at an altitude of 1500'. The head-trained vines grow in well-drained, deep alluvial soils and have been organically farmed since planting. The crop receives just one watering during the growing season, and is thinned to approximately four tons per acre. These practices encourage the vines to develop smaller berries with complex, more concentrated flavors. Two lots were fermented separately with a blend of yeast strains isolated from the Rhône Valley in France, Italy and South Africa, which contribute to the dynamic aromatic profile.

This wine weaves luscious notes of blackberry pie, cedar and delicate spice. The ripe dark cherry fruit and bramble berries on the palate lend richness, which is balanced by a touch of anise and cola that brings finesse to the tannins for a smooth finish.

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