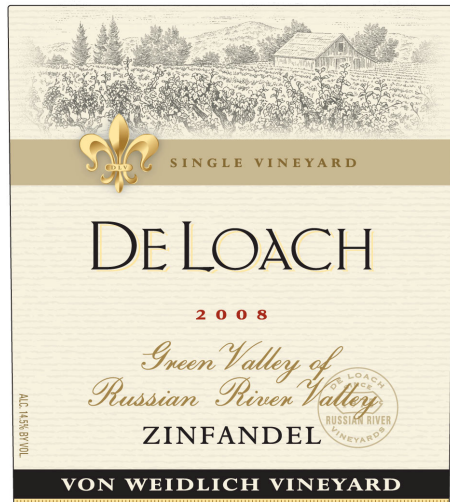




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Green Valley

HARVEST DATE:
8-15 Oct 2008

ALCOHOL:
15.0% by volume

pH:
3.57

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
5.70 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%
~15% New Oak~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French & American

MONTHS IN BARREL:
13

PRODUCTION:
86 Cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$32

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Julia Vazquez

JULIA VÁZQUEZ
Winemaker

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker

2008 VON WEIDLICH VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

This dry-farmed vineyard, planted in the Green Valley AVA before Prohibition, has been owned by Elyse and Robert Von Weidlich for over 40 years. Set on Harrison Grade Road east of a ridge which protects it from the harsh wind and fog that characterize much of the region, the vineyard stretches across a gradual knoll that allows for all-day sun exposure which allows the grapes to ripen more than would be expected of the region.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this elegant Zinfandel were harvested from vineyards planted with ancient vines, some dating before prohibition. The must was then open-top fermented in separate vats for each vineyard block and aged separately in a mix of French and American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Offering aromas of red berry pie laced with exotic spices, this Zinfandel is lush and elegant with delightful hints of mineral and spice. Medium bodied with lower alcohol and a lighter style, this juicy, fruit forward Zinfandel dances on the palate with flavors of blackberry bramble and subtle notes of crushed minerals. Excellent with wine-braised chicken with shallots and olives, eggplant parmesan or flank steak stuffed with prosciutto and red peppers.

