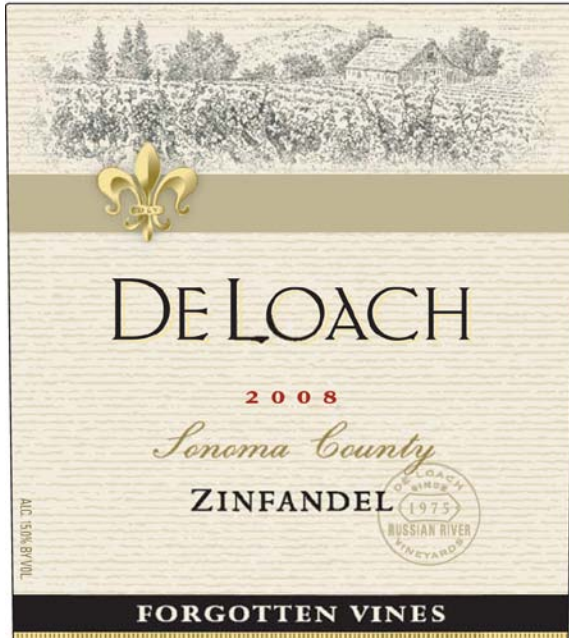




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Sonoma County

HARVEST DATE:
12 September-16 Oct 2008

ALCOHOL:
15.% by volume

pH:
3.57

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.3 g/L

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

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French and American

MONTHS IN BARREL:
14

PRODUCTION:
898 Cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$32

2008 FORGOTTEN VINES ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

In honor of the many old Zinfandel vines that were overlooked for decades in Sonoma County, our Forgotten Vines blend is comprised of several exemplary mature vineyards located in the warmer reaches of the region.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful cluster sorting, the must is fermented in a combination of small French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrel, and the components are hand selected by our winemakers for exceptional richness, complexity and old-vine character.

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of dark cherry laced with exotic spices, this Zinfandel exemplifies the vibrant elements that old-vine wines are known for. Notes of orange rind and black currant engage the palate as cranberry flavors mingle with clove and cardamom spice. Sweet oak and elegant tannins lend lush mouthfeel to this wine for a lingering finish.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker