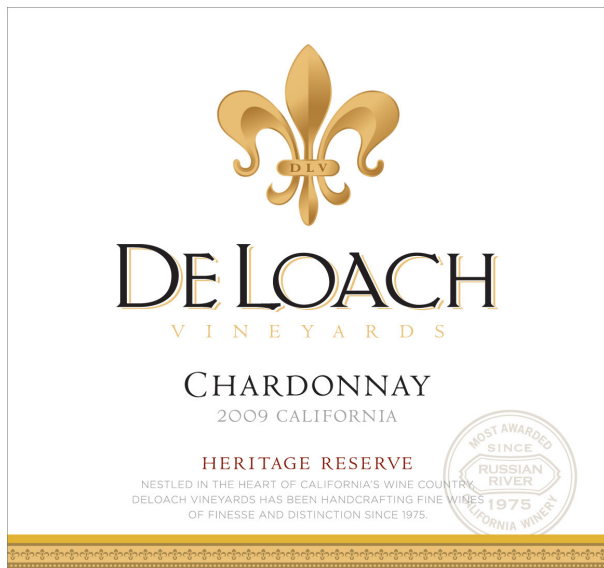




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



ALCOHOL:
13.5% by volume

pH:
3.44

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.00 g/L

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$12



2009 CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique *terroirs* in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and minimally intrusive winemaking. The grapes for our 2009 Chardonnay were carefully chosen from cool, fog-influenced vineyards sustainably farmed along the California Coast.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

We chose to ferment the grapes for this luscious wine in stainless steel to preserve the natural crispness and fresh fruit flavors. The winemakers then blended in a small amount of richly textured barrel-fermented Chardonnay to attain the beautiful balance of this approachable, fruit-forward wine that is appealing both at the dinner table and al fresco.

TASTING NOTES

This bright, refreshing wine offers enticing aromas of butterscotch, pear and citrus woven with a hint of orange blossom. Flavors of crisp white peach, Gravenstein apple and subtle oak complement the lush vanilla-cream palate, while a wet stone minerality and bright acidity lifts the structure for a brilliant finish.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker