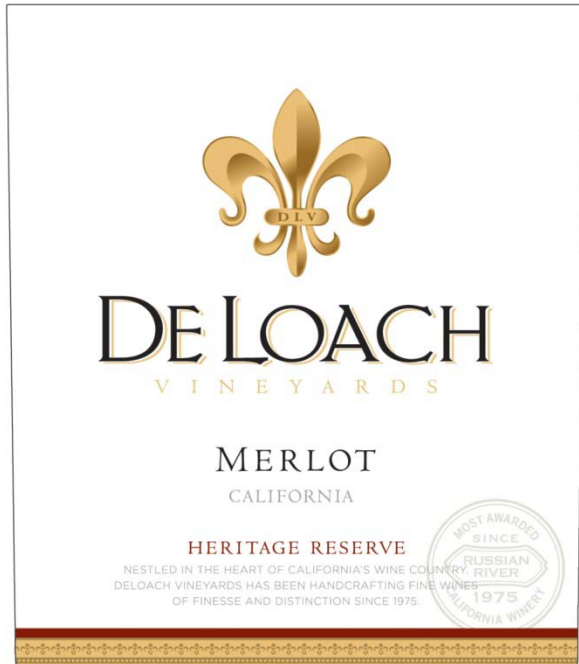




DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



APPELLATION:  
California

ALCOHOL:  
13.5% by volume

pH:  
3.52

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:  
5.00 g/L

SUGGESTED RETAIL:  
\$11.99

## 2009 CALIFORNIA MERLOT

### IN THE VINEYARD

This wine was produced using carefully selected Merlot grapes from premium vineyards throughout California.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Traditional winemaking techniques were used to create the wine to ensure the highest quality and true expression of the fruit. Prior to bottling, Merlot was blended with a small quantity of other Bordeaux varietals for added depth and complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep red in color, this Merlot boasts luscious aromas of dark plum, cherry and cigar box. Forward flavors of mouth-filling raspberry compote, strawberry jam, violets and leather finish with a rich, soft and pleasant mouth feel.



*Jean Charles Boisset*  
JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*  
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Winemaker