



DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



2008

## RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY LATE HARVEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER

### IN THE VINEYARD

Using estate grapes and selected fruit from growers in the Russian River Valley, the “Russian River Valley” series of wines represent the “heart and soul” of DeLoach offerings. Consistently award winning and satisfying, the wines exhibit an elegant fruit-forward flavor profile unique to this appellation. Our Late Harvest Gewurztraminer is made only in those years when growing conditions allow the grapes to develop the rich qualities necessary for this sort of wine

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The late harvest Gewurztraminer was harvested on *two* days from Saralee’s vineyard in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Two picks allowed us to optimize fruit ripeness across the harvest. The first pick was pressed directly to tank, while the second pick was crushed to a bin to cold-soak overnight for additional extraction, then was pressed the next day to barrel, and blended with the first lot several days later for a long, cold native fermentation in a stainless steel tank, which was arrested one month later. The wine remained in the same chilled tank (on lees) for two months before racking for further settling.

**APPELLATION:**

Russian River Valley

**ALCOHOL:**

11.5% by volume

**pH:**

3.78

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:**

7.42 g/L

**PRODUCTION:**

183 Cases

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:**

\$18



*Jean Charles Boisset*

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

BRIAN MALONEY  
Winemaker