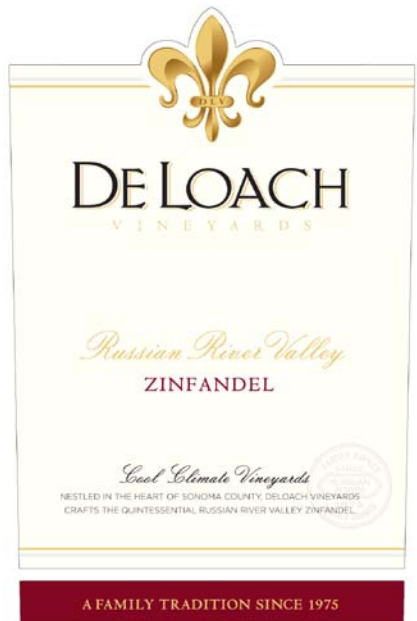




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE:
October, 2009

ALCOHOL:
15% by volume

pH:
3.69

TITRATABLE ACIDITY:
6.4 g/L

AGED IN OAK:
100%

~10% New~

ORIGIN OF OAK:
French, American, Hungarian

MONTHS IN BARREL:
11

PRODUCTION:
5658

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
\$20

2009

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine come primarily from younger vine vineyards in the northern portions of the Russian River Valley. There is also a small amount of old vine vineyards in the blend. The wine is made in a style that highlights the distinctive characteristics and unique flavor profiles famous to this region.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The wine is aged in a mix of French, Hungarian and American oak, using about 10% new oak. Fermented in both open tops as well as closed tops in order to capture the spice and fruit of the Zinfandel grape, the wine is aged for 14 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The nose on this wine is high-toned and full of plum, blackberry and blueberry with hints of red currant and black pepper. Dark red, almost purplish, this wine is full-bodied with excellent structure. This Zinfandel, true to its varietal, is well-balanced, has good acidity, and a touch of toast and fruit on the palate.

Jean Charles Boisset

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