



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS



Zinfandel

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

Our Russian River Valley Zinfandel is predominantly harvested from the younger vines of the BCD Vineyard and the Slusser Vineyard, with smaller amounts of older vine Zinfandel from the Saitone and Boschetti ranches, all of which are certified Sonoma Sustainable.

The wine is made in a style that highlights the distinctive characteristics and unique flavor profiles of our various Russian River Valley vineyards. The BCD Vineyard is one of the last to ripen and offers the final blend great acidity and a noticeable brambliness, while the Slusser Vineyard offers darker fruit flavors and high-toned aromatics. The grapes from the Saitone Ranch lend an intense dark spice to the wine while the fruit from the Boschetti Ranch provides dense tannins and a fuller body.

2021 VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

TASTING NOTES

This luminous Zinfandel reveals its captivating nature with alluring scents of baked plum, aromatic baking spice, understated white pepper, and an earthy grit that stimulates the senses. On the palate, flavors of licorice, sumptuous black cherry, and subtle nuances of deep tea round out this medium-bodied wine. The finish is smooth, abundant and compelling.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.68

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 15 MONTHS IN French oak

