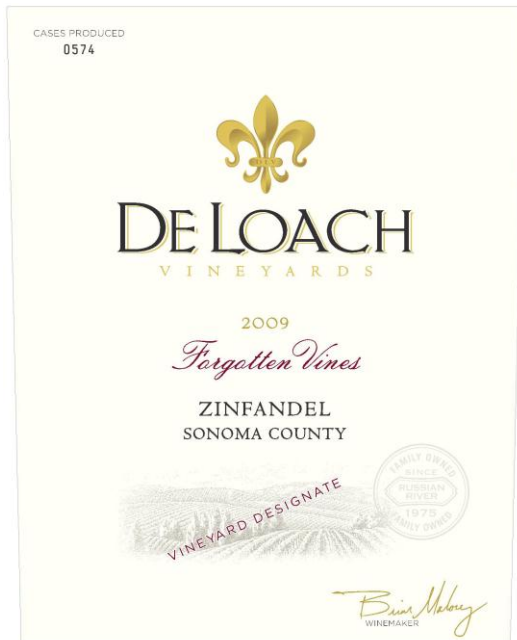




DE LOACH  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Valley Original*



**Appellation:**  
Russian River Valley

**Alcohol:**  
15% by volume

**pH:**  
3.58

**Titratable Acidity:**  
6.0 g/L

**Aged in Oak:**  
100%

~15% New~

**Origin of Oak:**  
French and American

**Months in Barrel:**  
12

**Production:**  
574 cases

## 2009 FORGOTTEN VINES ZINFANDEL

### In the Vineyard

In honor of many old Zinfandel vines that were overlooked for decades in Sonoma County, our Forgotten Vines blend is comprised of several exemplary mature vineyards located in the warmer reaches of the region. The warmer climate helps ensure even ripening for the Zinfandel grapes.

### Conversations with the Winemaker

Following careful cluster sorting, the must is fermented in a combination of small French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrel, and the components are hand selected by our winemakers for exceptional richness, complexity and old-vine character.

### Tasting Notes

Dark purple in color, this delicious Zinfandel features aromas and flavors of dark cherry and blackberry intermingled with exotic fruits such as guava and a touch of black pepper on the nose. The firm structure accompanied with the sweet oak influence leads to elegant tannins, a velvety mouthfeel and a long, lingering finish.

*Jean Charles Boisset*

Jean-Charles Boisset  
Proprietor

*Brian Maloney*

Brian Maloney  
Winemaker

