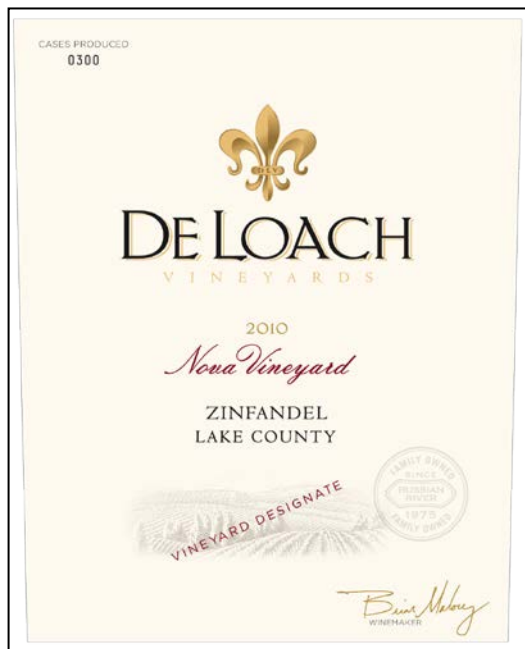




DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation:
Lake County

Harvest Date:
10/19

Alcohol:
15.5% by volume

pH:
3.81

**Titratable
Acidity:**
6.58 g/L

Aged in Oak:
100%
~15% New Oak~

Origin of Oak:
American & Hungarian

Months in Barrel:
13

Production:
291 Cases

2010 NOVA VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

In the Vineyard

Established in the 1960s from pre-prohibition site - original vine cuttings, the Nova Vineyards is on the benchland of Mount Konocti in Lake County at an altitude of 1,500 feet. The head-trained vines grow in well-drained, deep alluvial volcanic-based soils and have been organically farmed since planting. The crop receives just one watering during the growing season, and is thinned to approximately four tons per acre. These practices encourage the vines to develop smaller berries with complex, more concentrated flavors.

Conversations with the Winemaker

The grapes were hand-harvested, then fermented in both closed and open-top vats using techniques that encourage the natural spice and fruit characteristics found in Zinfandel. The must was then pressed to settle in tank, aerobically racked twice before being transferred to barrels for aging.

Tasting Notes

Jean Charles Boisset

Jean-Charles Boisset
Proprietor

Brian Mahoney

Brian Mahoney
Winemaker