



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



2018 VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC WHITE WINE

IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our Vieilles Vignes Blanc is harvested from the heart of the cool Russian River Valley appellation from three distinctive vineyards: Ritchie, Saitone and Rusty Gate Farm. The Ritchie Vineyard vines are over 40 years old and yield small clusters with ripe skins and concentrated flavors. The Saitone Vineyard is located just under a mile from DeLoach and in the vineyard, the white varietal vines are intermixed among the red grapes. The Albariño was harvested from the Rusty Gate Farm Vineyard that is planted to two acres of Albariño vines in deep, well-drained sandy loam soil.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were harvested between September 7 and October 24, and were whole-cluster pressed and fermented in neutral oak barrels and aged for four months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Vieilles Vignes Blanc opens with fresh aromatic notes of orange blossom and cantaloupe. The plush and structured mouthfeel showcases vanilla and melon flavors with a touch of citrus. This is a medium-bodied wine with a clean acidity that carries through the lengthy finish.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietals: 34% Sauvignon Blanc, 33% Palomino, 33% Albariño

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.18

Origin of Oak: 100% neutral French oak

Months in Barrel: 4

Production: 67 Cases

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

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Winemaker