

The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation: Central Coast

> Alcohol: 14.5%

> > рН: 3.76

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 5.5 g/L

AGING: 10% neutral French oak for 5 months



# 2014 Central Coast Malbec

# Our Story

Our Curated Collection wines are small-lot selections chosen by Jean-Charles Boisset exclusively for the Boisset Collection Ambassadors. Available for a limited time, each wine is crafted by our winemakers to deliver the highest quality for the price. Curated Collection selections are not sold in tasting rooms or in stores, and are only available through your Boisset Collection Ambassador.

## In the Vineyard

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way. Our Curated Collection DeLoach Vineyards Malbec was harvested from California's Central Coast. A thick marine layer cools this region during the early morning hours burning off as the sun rises. Cool air off the Pacific Ocean is drawn in and funneled through the region with increasing force as the day progresses. The ocean air acts as a natural air conditioning system that mitigates the rise in temperature and extends the growing season, allowing for slow, gentle ripening. The unique topography of the Central Coast is protected from huge heat spikes that can cause damage in the vineyards, making it the ideal place to grow many different grape varieties, including Malbec.

### Conversation with the Winemaker

Old World winemaking heritage meets Central Coast terroir in our Curated Collection Malbec. The grapes for our 2014 Malbec were hand harvested in mid-October. The wine underwent a three day cold soak with a nine day fermentation that was followed by a 4 day post-fermentation maceration. The wine was then aged in 10% neutral French oak (balance stainless steel) for 5 months.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2014 Curated Collection Central Coast Malbec opens with enticing aromas of small dark fruits with hints of a rich smokiness. Sumptuous upon the palate, rich flavors of plum skin, blueberries and soft baking spices, this rich, full-bodied wine would pair well with barbeque chicken or filet mignon with a bleu cheese sauce.

1. Charles Boinet

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET Proprietor

BRIAN MALONEY Winemaker