

De Loach

United States - California - Santa Rosa / Sonoma Valley



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Ownership/Founders Boisset Family / Cecil & Christine De Loach

Start of Activity 1975

Vitiviniculture Traditional / Certified Organic

Hectares 7

Bottles produced 50.000

HERITAGE RESERVE CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

100% Chardonnay

Production area: Santa Rosa - California, Sonoma

Terrain: combinazione di arenaria e argilla sabbiosa

Harvest: manual

Vinification: the grapes are fermented in steel tanks in order to maintain the wine's natural fragrance and fresh fruit aromas

Refinement: the wine is blended with a small portion of barrel-fermented Chardonnay

Color: straw yellow

Fragrance: aromas of fresh fruit and orange blossom, with a hint of woodruff

Flavor: herbaceous and floral notes complemented by a tropical mango aroma, round on the palate and with a clean finish

Alcoholic Grade: 13.5% vol



One of the pioneers of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in California's Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, De Loach has continued to experiment and perfect the best combinations of soil and substrate with different clones for over 30 years. One of the first American wineries to believe in Pinot Noir, with its acquisition by the Boisset family in 2003, it began a process of transferring its Burgundian knowledge with the aim of revitalising the soil and at the same time making wines that were the result of their terroir. Brian Maloney, the winery's young oenologist, has one motto: 'terroir show first'. Certified organic in 2008 and biodynamic in 2009, the winery began, in full French style, the vinification of individual terroirs: from Maboroshi to Green Valley to Pennacchio in search of the highest expressions of Pinot Noir. De Loach is now a perfect ambassador of Californian winemaking with wines that well represent their terroir with great ageing potential.