De Loach

United States - California - Santa Rosa / Sonoma Valley



ZINFANDEL HERITAGE RESERVE CALIFORNIA

100% Zinfandel

Production area: California Sonoma
Terrain: differenti terroirs della California del nord e centrale
Harvest: manual
Vinification: after careful selection of the grapes, the must is fermented in a combination of small French oak vats and stainless steel tanks
Refinement: the wine is gently pressed and aged in French and American oak barrels, 50% new
Color: brilliant ruby
Fragrance: aromatic notes of dark plum and black cherry with a hint of clove
Flavor: Bright flavors of blackberry, blueberry, currant and cocoa are complemented by a touch of tobacco and cardamom spice. Enveloping on the palate, this medium-bodied wine has dense tannins and a wonderfully long finish
Alcoholic Grade: 15% vol



Ownership/Founders Boisset Family / Cecil & Christine De Loach
Start of Activity 1975
Vitiviniculture Traditional / Certified Organic
Hectares 7
Bottles produced 50.000

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.