



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Chardonnay

ESTATE VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2022

IN THE VINEYARD

On February 3, 2010, Demeter USA, the only certification agent for Biodynamic® farms in the United States, certified the 17-acre estate vineyard and garden at DeLoach Vineyards, fully compliant with their standards for Demeter Biodynamic status. As one of less than 100 wineries or vineyards in the U.S. with Demeter certified Biodynamic estate vineyards, DeLoach is among an elite group of sustainable wine grape growers committed to farming in parallel with the Earth's natural cycles.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our Old Wente Clone, Montrachet Clone and Clone 809 vineyard blocks provided the fruit for this wine. The grapes were harvested between September 3 and September 7 and were whole cluster pressed. The juice underwent native yeast fermentation and was aged in French oak for 16 months to increase the complexity and rich depth of the wine while still retaining the delicate fruit components.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Estate Chardonnay greets you with mesmerizing aromas of roasted almonds, aromatic baked apple, and lively, spiced nuances. On the palate, its luxuriously smooth texture is complemented by the vibrancy of juicy stone fruit, uplifted by a touch of bright citrus zest and the delicate charm of freshly baked pain b nit. As the experience lingers, the finish gracefully extends, leaving a lasting impression of brilliance and finesse.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.35

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 16 months in 30% new French oak

