



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.68

TA: 6.2 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,
20% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 14



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Zinfandel
BARRICIA VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2023

IN THE VINEYARD

In the 1840s, General Mariano Vallejo, a key figure in California's early history, traded this land to his children's music teacher in exchange for piano lessons. Over time, it evolved into a prized vineyard, now home to Zinfandel vines that have thrived for over a century. These ancient vines, deeply rooted in the region's rich soils, produce wines of exceptional character, complexity, and depth. Today, the Barricia Vineyard continues its legacy of artistry, from music to winemaking, with each bottle telling a story of its remarkable past.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Following careful sorting, the must is fermented in open-top vats and aged for 14 months. Our winemaker thoughtfully selects and blends each component to achieve richness, depth, and complexity while preserving the distinctive character of these historic old vines.

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from the historic Barricia Vineyard, this 2023 Zinfandel captures the remarkable concentration and character of century-old vines. Enticing aromas of sun-ripened blackberry, black cherry, and fragrant hillside herbs unfold in the glass. The palate is rich and expressive, revealing layers of dark plum and brambly berries accented by sweet spice, bittersweet chocolate, and a subtle hint of cracked pepper. Supple tannins and a graceful structure bring harmony and depth, culminating in a lingering, polished finish that beautifully reflects Sonoma's storied winemaking heritage.