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DE LOACH
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The Russian River Original

DELOACH OFS Russian River Valley 2003

Fruit is but a minimal player in both the aromas and flavors of this ripe and rather soft-centered workings and, while this mid-sized wine is not especially tannic and thus fairly accessible, it is so sparing in character beyond its vague notes of bark, woody spice and very distant black cherries that its “accessibility” goes largely for naught. \$30.00