



## 2015 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL MENDOCINO

### TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Mendocino

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Production 566 Cases

Alcohol: 15.3%

Barrel Program: 9 months in barrel

### TASTING NOTES

Sweet vanilla bean, black cherry, plum, dried strawberry, and raspberry tea mingle together in the glass to make this our most complex Mendocino Zinfandel to date. The dried strawberry aromatics carry over to the palate. Soft tannins fill the mouth and the fruit has true staying power.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This Zinfandel was cold soaked for five days, then went through primary fermentation with two daily pump overs to dryness. Only the free run juice was barreled down to once used American oak barrels from our Chardonnay program. The wine was aged in barrel for nine months with no racking to maintain bright fruit and to preserve the soft and supple tannins.

### VINTAGE NOTES

This was another outstanding vintage for California. As the drought lingered on, we continued to see below average crop sizes and wonderful ripe fruit. Wines from 2015 are showing beautifully out of the gate and will age well.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$30

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