



## 2016 ZINFANDEL, EL DORADO

Appellation: El Dorado

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Production: 572 Cases

Alcohol: 15%

Barrel Program: 9 months in once used American oak

### TASTING NOTES

This graceful rendition of our El Dorado Zinfandel is full of bright raspberry, strawberry, and spice aromatics. The refreshing yet generous palate carries flavors of raspberry, boysenberry, baking spices, and white pepper.

### 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 extracted and barreled down to once-used American oak from our Chardonnay program. The wine was aged in barrel for 9 months with no racking to maintain bright fruit and to preserve the soft and supple tannins.

### VINEYARD NOTES

2016 is without a doubt one of the very best vintages for Northern California since the start of the new millennia. It produced wines that have a unique combination of sheer power, elegant structure, and refreshing acidity. The steady growing season allowed us to pick whenever we pleased, which has resulted in a crop of wines that represent the essence of our Trinitas Cellars style.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$30

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