



2018 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, MENDOCINO

Appellation: Mendocino

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Production: 588 Cases

Alcohol: 14.2%

Barrel Program: 9 months in barrel

Vineyard: Hawkeye

Tasting Notes

Our Mendocino Zinfandel dishes up intense and inviting aromas of ripe strawberry and vanilla wafer. The palate is remarkably rich, yet also fresh, with scrumptious flavors of baked fig, strawberry pie, and Chinese five spice, that are lifted by gentle acidity. This round and generous wine is all too easy to drink!

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

The 2017 rains ended the drought and in 2018 vines flourished. It was an above average crop year, and despite that quality was exceptional across the board. The wines are powerful and graceful at the same time, are showing beautifully out of the gate, and should age well.

Suggested Retail Price: \$35

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