



2019 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL, MENDOCINO

Appellation: Mendocino

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Case Production: 976

Alcohol: 16.1%

Tasting Notes

The 2019 Old Vine Zinfandel from Mendocino showcases remarkable smoothness and concentration, delivering a luscious medley of jammy cherry and ripe plum notes. The palate is immediately enveloped by rich, fruit-forward flavors, highlighting the signature intensity of old vine fruit. A subtle touch of sweetness rounds out the mid-palate, enhancing the wine's generous character without overwhelming its balance.

Bright, refreshing acidity cuts through the wine's plush fruit core, providing structure and vibrancy that elevate its complexity. This Zinfandel carries minimal bitterness, allowing the ripe fruit and nuanced spice elements to shine through effortlessly. Hints of Asian spice—think star anise, Szechuan pepper, and warm clove—add intrigue and depth, leading to a long-lasting, harmonious finish.

Perfect for summer gatherings, this Zinfandel pairs beautifully with grilled fare and bold seasonal dishes. Try it alongside BBQ ribs glazed in a cherry-chipotle sauce, chargrilled sausages, or lamb skewers with Mediterranean herbs. For a vegetarian option, consider fire-roasted portobello mushrooms or grilled eggplant topped with balsamic glaze. The wine's vibrant acidity and spicy undertones complement smoky, savory flavors, making it a crowd-pleasing addition to warm-weather dining.

Suggested Retail Price: \$45

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