



2016 Zinfandel

Blend

89% Zinfandel, 11% Petite Sirah

Wine Chemistry

Alcohol 15.0%
RS 0.05%
pH 3.73

Production

Fruit hand harvested late August through early September 2016.
Aged one year in primarily neutral oak barrels.
Bottled November 22, 2017.
1173 cases produced.

Winemaker's Notes

Aroma – Ripe red raspberry, cocoa, kirsch, slight earthiness.

Palate – Soft and full, rounded mid-palate with nice acidity & fine tannins on the finish.

Our El Dorado Zinfandel comes from two distinct parcels of our Estate vineyards. The older Fossati block is planted with our "Old Clone" Zinfandel variety, which was grafted with cuttings taken from vines found on the property when it was purchased in 1972. Planted by the family of the original property settlers, these vines likely dated back to the late 19th century, and always contribute a uniquely earthy, chocolatey aroma. The newer estate plots are planted with more recent clonal selections that provide a more overtly fruit-forward aroma of ripe red fruits. These distinct lots are blended together to yield a Zin with an alluring chocolate berry truffle character.

