



SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL 2018



Though not labeled “Dry Creek Valley” this Sonoma County Zinfandel is sort of the Dry Creek Zin in disguise. Our goals and aspirations were in line with what we have always tried to do, produce more of an “appellation wine” a wine that represents the area and what we think are it’s best characters; rich, but not overripe, fruit-forward, but not a bomb, structured, but not tannic. We strive for consistent drinkability, but given the nature of Zin, vintages vary quite a bit stylistically and sometimes in flavor profile.

This, our first “Sonoma County” Zinfandel is a blend of all of our Dry Creek Valley (Chen and Larrick), Russian River Valley (Wellstone) and Rockpile (Branham) vineyards plus a little Petite Sirah from Rockpile. We continue to cover the geographical and climatic diversity that the area has to offer from the far North Rockpile part of the Dry Creek Valley through the Dry Creek Valley and to the Northern part of the Russian appellation. It is our belief that the multiple sites and climates and soil types give us a representation of the area and a variety of different expressions and flavors.

The pieces were fermented individually and blended at the first racking in February of 2019 including about 8% Petite Sirah. The final blend was aged in all French oak with 1 new Puncheon.

Technical Info		Notes:
Harvest	Sept. 12, 13, 18, 26 & Oct. 5	
pH	3.60	
TA	6.8 g/L	
R.S.	0.01%	
Alcohol	13.0% by volume	
Production	382 cases produced.	

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