

FOLEY F SONOMA

2016 ESTATE PATTY'S PATCH ZINFANDEL ALEXANDER VALLEY

Foley Sonoma is dedicated to mixing old-world tradition and modern technology to create limited production, luxury wines from estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley appellation within Sonoma County. Our family has been growing and creating wines since 1996 throughout California and beyond. The estate vineyards offer diverse terrain and soil types that cater to our focus on the five noble Bordeaux varieties — Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. We look forward to sharing the wines from this special place with you and your family for years to come. — The Foley Family

VINTAGE

2016 was a superb vintage in Alexander Valley. Although yields were slightly lower than in 2015, fruit quality was high across all varietals. Veraison set in early and completed by the end of July - beginning of August, and a week of warm temperatures pushed harvest up ahead of schedule. The fruit for this 2016 Zinfandel was harvested September 1 - October 13, 2016 and entered the crush pad in optimal condition.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The vineyards of Foley Sonoma lie at the heart of our estate in the Alexander Valley. Patty's Patch Zinfandel hails from our estate, head-pruned Zinfandel vines that were planted in 2000. Following harvest, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks and then racked to French and American oak barrels. After aging for 21 months in barrel (30% new) with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Patty's Patch Zinfandel is sure to grip your palate! It is distinguished by having a remarkable brambleberry and black prune bouquet coupled with white pepper and toffee. On the palate there is an explosion of bramble, black cherry, and black prune finishing with a hint of caramel and a firm natural acidity.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 88% Zinfandel, 10% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec

Aging: 21 months in French and American oak, 30% new

Alcohol: 16.4%

TA: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.71

Production: 215 Cases

