

2021 BORREO RANCH

Winemaking

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Zinfandel

> BRIX AT HARVEST Average 27.5°

> > MACERATION Average 15 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN 14.5 months in French oak 10% new oak, 90% -year-old

pH: 3.41 | **TA:** 6.8 g/L | **RS**: 0.3 %

ALCOHOL: 15.8%

WINEMAKER Alison Rodriguez

Heritage

BORREO RANCH (100%) – Three miles up a narrow winding road from the famous Soda Canyon Store, among olive trees and pomegranate bushes, this vineyard produces rich and spicy Zinfandel with distinct character. This site was originally planted in 1883 by farmer and merchant Felix Borreo.

Soils + Climate

The Zinfandel hails from the steep and cobbly soil of the Borreo Ranch Vineyard. The vineyard benefits from perfect western exposures to the late afternoon sun. Colder temperatures, due to the altitude and the canyon shading, make for longer growing seasons which produce wild berry patch and freshly cracked pepper flavors in our Zinfandel.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its high-quality, with intensely flavored, smallsized berries and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of dry conditions in Napa Valley, creating a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes produced an amazing vintage.

Tasting Notes

The 2021 Borreo Ranch Zinfandel is a medium-bodied wine with aromas and flavors of bing cherry, black raspberry, walnut, and fig. The palate leans to savory characters, with good structure and red fruit lingering on the finish.

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