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VINEYARDS & WINERY



2019

ZINDANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Sonoma Valley

COMPOSITION

95% Zinfandel, 5% Barbera

COOPERAGE

16 months in French oak, 20% new

ALCOHOL

14.9%

TA

0.49 g / 100ml

pH

3.79

BOTTLING DATE

August 16, 2021

CASES PRODUCED

785

VINEYARDS

The Dry Creek Valley is home to some of California's most definitive Zinfandel. The gently sloping hills, terra rossa soil, and mild climate make it the perfect locale for this varietal. Our 2018 Zinfandel was sourced from the Comstock Vineyard in the heart of Dry Creek Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started later than usual in many California wine regions. A wet spring followed by cool temperatures allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Cool temperatures continued throughout the growing season resulting in longer hang time and lower sugar yields. Vintners are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of the 2019 vintage.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was crushed and then de-stemmed into a tank for a two day cold soak. The grapes were pressed slightly sweet with only a light press fraction added back. It went into 20% new and 80% neutral French oak barrels and was aged for 16 months prior to filtration and bottling.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2019 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel is a bold and hearty wine. Aromas of dried rose petals, crushed raspberries and briary fruit are present among opening. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy flavors of fresh raspberries and strawberry marmalade and notes of sweet spices. A hint of toasty oak lingers on the finish.

- Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*