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SINCE 1904

2019

ZINFANDEL

Sonoma County

VINEYARDS

Sonoma County is one of California's premier growing regions for Zinfandel wine. The fruit for our 2019 Sonoma County Zinfandel comes from vineyards in Dry Creek Valley and Sonoma Mountain, which provide plenty of sunshine that this varietal thrives on. Moderate cooling from nearby coastal regions result in juicy and fruit-forward Zinfandels.

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

After a two-day cold soak, the grapes were crushed and fermented at relatively warm temperatures in stainless steel tanks. After pressing, each lot was blended or egg-white fined depending on flavor, color and tannin concentration. The wine was aged in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels (15% new) for 18 months before bottling in August 2021. A small portion of Syrah was added to the final blend for balance, aromatics and flavor.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2019 Sonoma County Zinfandel opens with raspberry framboise, fruit leather and a hint of black fig. The medium-bodied palate exhibits bright red fruit, marmalade and a touch of oak..

APPELLATION	Sonoma County
COMPOSITION	91% Zinfandel, 9% Syrah
COOPERAGE	Aged 18 months in French oak, 15% new
ALCOHOL	15.0%
TA	5.0 g/L
pH	3.75
BOTTLING DATE	August 2021

