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2019 *Oz Zinfandel* ALEXANDER VALLEY

The Foley Sonoma Winemaker Series includes wines hand crafted and selected by our winemaker. Each wine in the series embodies a distinct representation of terroir which is illustrated by the hand painted watercolors depicted on our labels. This Zinfandel is sourced from the Osborn Vineyard or “Oz” for short, is one of the oldest vineyards in Alexander Valley. The watercolor artwork on our label illustrates the special sense of place of this Alexander Valley vineyard.

Vineyards & Winemaking

The Osborn Vineyard, or “Oz” for short, is our northwest neighbor. While very similar to the soil of our Estate Old Vine block, Oz differs in that it produces fruit that creates a more earthy profile and boldness on the palate. After harvest, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks and then racked to French oak barrels. After aging for 23 months in barrel (35% new) with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

Winemaker's Notes

The 2019 Oz Zinfandel has a distinct cherry pie aromatic profile which follows onto the palate. Although opulent with dark, ripe fruit spilling into every edge of it, tart cherry notes help to keep the wine from taking itself too seriously. The balanced acidity provides for a wine that should age well for the next seven years.

Technical Data

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Aging: 23 months in French oak (35% new)

TA: 5.9 g/L | *pH:* 3.66 | *Alcohol:* 15.5%

Production: 214 cases



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