2018 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

Coming off of a warmer 2017 vintage, 2018 was a change of pace with cooler and mostly moderate temperatures throughout the year. We were able to let the fruit hang on the vines longer so they could soak up some September-October sunshine and provide us with a bounty of concentrated fruit with beautiful character.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The vineyards of Foley Sonoma lie in 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 27 months in barrel (30% new) with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

TASTING NOTES

A wine that will grip your palate, our 2018 Patty's Patch Zinfandel is distinguished by having a remarkable brambleberry and blackberry bouquet coupled with white pepper and vanilla. There is an explosion of dense fruit as the flavors unfold with bramble, black cherry, and blackberry, yet finishing with a hint of vanilla, and a firm natural acidity.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 91% Zinfandel, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Grenache

Aging: 27 months in French and American oak, 30% new

Alcohol: 16.0%

TA: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.62

Production: 238 Cases