

FOLEY F SONOMA

2019 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

The 2019 harvest was one of quality and quantity. Sonoma County experienced ideal weather the whole season, allowing our white grapes to ripen at a steady pace and develop full and dynamic flavors. We had a brief break between picking whites and reds with three days of rain that slowed down the sugar levels and gave us time to organize before bringing in the reds. Shortly after those three days the summer heat returned, prompting a brisk finish to the picking season. Ultimately, 2019 yields came in 15%-20% greater than we have seen in the past eight years and the quality is superb across the board

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 American oak barrels. After aging for 20 months in barrel (25 % new) with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Patty's Patch Zinfandel is sure to grab your palate! It is distinguished by having an impressive brambleberry and blackberry bouquet coupled with hints of sage and toasted vanilla. On the palate, the bright fruit flavors of black cherry unfold the natural acidity of this dark ruby-colored wine.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Aging: 20 months in American oak, 25% new

Alcohol: 16.5%

TA: 6.27 g/L

pH: 3.72

Production: 188 Cases

