



2014 Sonoma County Zinfandel

This enticing Sonoma County wine highlights a bright red-fruit and spice expression of Zinfandel. The majority of the fruit came from elite vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley, an area universally recognized for producing exceptional high-end Zinfandel.

2014 Harvest Notes

After getting off to a relatively early start, sunny skies and slightly above average temperatures made for a very consistent and speedy Sonoma County harvest. Yields were just a touch above average, and the quality was excellent across all varietals. Our final pick of pristine, perfectly ripe fruit came into our new winemaking facility on October 17th. Overall, 2014 delivered the third phenomenal vintage in a row, with exceptional color and concentration, and delicious aromas and flavors.

Comments from the Winemaker

From its lovely dark violet color to its luscious fruit aromas, this wine captures the alluring essence of Sonoma County Zinfandel. On the palate, layers of wild blueberry, blackberry and cassis are underscored by an elegant structure that includes supple, refined tannins, balanced acidity and just a hint of juicy sweetness and toasty oak.

Varietal Content

91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 5 – 28, 2014
Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix
6 Vineyards Harvested

Cooperage

10 Months
100% French Oak
30% New, 70% Neutral

Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.9%
0.61 g/100 ml titratable acidity
10-15 days fermentation at 80°F
pH: 3.70
Bottled: December 2015
Released: February 2016

