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WINES



## 2020 "Z" ZINFANDEL

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### SPECS

Varietal Composition: 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah  
Alcohol: 14.3%,  
pH: 3.43,  
TA: 6.8g/L  
Oak Regime: 34% French Oak, 37% American Oak, 29% Neutral Oak  
Cases Produced: 695

### AWARDS

Double Gold Medal at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Gold Medal at the San Francisco International Wine Competition

### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 "Z" Zinfandel has a ruby purple color of significant depth with hues that are a bright, almost fluorescent, garnet. A classic Zinfandel fruit with black raspberry, dark cherry and boysenberry. Aging this wine in small oak barrels provides it with a bouquet of toast, vanilla, and caramel. Flavors of red raspberry, currants and toasty oak are delivered by a wine with a creamy luscious texture. In the finish, juicy red fruits linger well along with a pleasant background of oak.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Zinfandel is famous for the wide variety of wine styles it is capable of producing. The versatility of Zinfandel is wonderful, but it is also a significant liability. Once someone thinks they know what to expect from a wine labeled Zinfandel they get the proverbial curveball. Our "Z" Zinfandel was our first contribution to the world of classic red wines. That is to say, there is no residual sugar here, no monster tannins, no overripe stewed fruit nonsense. "Z" is a wine produced to provide classic red wine characters; good color, distinctive aromas, rich flavors and balanced tannins, and at an alcohol level expected of a table wine.