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WINES



2021 "Z" ZINFANDEL

SPECS

Varietal Composition: 83 % Zinfandel 17% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.20

TA: 8.0 g/L

Oak Regime: 70% American Oak, 30% French Oak, 14% Neutral Oak

Released in January 2023

AWARDS

Silver Medal at the 2023 Monterey International Wine Competition

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 wine has a purple color of significant depth with youthful garnet hues. This wine is loaded with classic Zinfandel fruit; black raspberry, dark plums and boysenberry. There is also a note of perfumed violets or perhaps even hibiscus. On the palate, succulent juicy flavors of currants and raspberries are accompanied by smoky oak. This is all delivered by a wine with a mellow easy texture. The finish has plenty of toasted oak flavors that linger well.

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.