



STORYBOOK
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VINEYARDS

2018 Napa Estate Mayacamas Range Zinfandel

The Mayacamas Range Zinfandel is our primary estate wine from 100% Napa Valley organically grown grapes. Here you will find all the varietal character and fruit for which Zinfandel is famous, plus the depth and structure associated with Napa hillside vineyards, and the balance for which Storybook wines are known. Crafted to be enjoyed on release, the wine's notable depth and balance will continue its appeal well into the future.

Tasting notes:

"Jerry Seps's widest selection from his hillside estate northwest of Calistoga, Mayacamas Range is meant to be enjoyed in its youth. The wine has grace and energy, delivering dark-sherry roundness directly into the tannins and their bone-broth savor. Those tannins combine blueberry-skin freshness and a hint of bitter almond in a lasting, supple impression. Heady and beautiful."

94 points Wine & Spirits Magazine

"The latest of Storybook Mountain's Mayacamas Range bottling is very much in the winery style and directed to fans of higher acidity, berryish Zinfandel. It is a refined, but still-nascent offering at this point, and its use today would call for service with foods like lighter meats with savory seasonings. But, as is the case with virtually all of the Zins from Storybook, it is certain to age extremely well."

90 points Connoisseurs' Guide

Vineyard:

Occupying a mountainside at the head of the Napa Valley, Zinfandels were first planted here in 1883. It is a grape unusually well adapted to the red clay loam soils, eastern exposures, and microclimate of our hillside estate. The vines are hand tended, from pruning through picking. The crop is severely regulated, with two green harvests in May and August, to maintain just the right number of grapes on each vine, averaging 2 to 2.5 tons per acre. No insecticides or herbicides have been used in all these years, and we are CCOF certified organic growers.



Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 14.5%

Harvest: September 11 to October 29

Cooperage: 15 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: January 2020

Production: 2625 cases