



STORYBOOK
MOUNTAIN
VINEYARDS

2019 Bottled Poetry Napa Estate Zinfandel

Focus, intensity, and balance have been hallmarks of Storybook wines for decades. Our new project takes these core values to another dimension, with enhanced complexity and a broader mouthfeel, with a touch of Bordeaux varietals.

Tasting notes:

Bottled Poetry opens with a heady aroma of blackberries, sandalwood, and herbes de Provence. There is a silken feeling to the wine as it enters the palate, yet an intensity – from its balance of fruit, tannin, and acid – that penetrates the taste buds without smothering weight or sweetness. The finish lingers for minutes, suffused with fruit and spice.

“... The 2019 is brisk, cool and clean...” 90 points, Wine & Spirits

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. Yet there are hills and hollows on our land (the cooler exposure of a north facing hill for Cabernet, moister soils rich in clay for Merlot, etc.) that are every bit as appropriate for the Bordeaux varieties. 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 amount 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 have been CCOF certified organic growers since 2008.



Vintage: 2019

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 14.2%

Harvest: September 11 – October 29

Cooperage: 13 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: December 2020

Production: 486 cases