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VINEYARDS

2019 Napa Estate Eastern Exposures Zinfandel

Winemaker notes:

This special barrel selection is presented to showcase just how elegant, fragrant, and balanced Napa hillside Zinfandels can be. The selection criteria emphasize aroma, middle-palate, and finish – berries with hints of flowers, minerals, and spice in the aroma; multi-layered and rich flavor on the broad and supple middle palate; and an intense, clean, and lingering impression on the finish.

Review:

"...emphasizes the finesse zin can show when ripened by the morning sun. In 2019, the oak shows first before the wine begins to calm, transforming that wood influence toward spice as the bright red fruit comes up..." **92 points** Wine & Spirits Magazine

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 now CCOF certified organic growers.



Vintage: 2019

Grapes: Estate Grown
CCOF certified Organic

Alcohol: 14.5%

Harvest: September 12 - October 23

Cooperage: 14 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: December 2020

Production: 470 cases