



STORYBOOK
MOUNTAIN
VINEYARDS

2020 Bottled Poetry Napa Estate Zinfandel

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

Tasting notes:

Blackberries, herbes de Provence, cinnamon, and baking spices offer a complex aromatic greeting in this wine. Focused and penetrating on the palate, a black cherry core augments the herbs and spices of the nose. The finish is intriguing and complex, intense, and lingering. The wine is even better decanted.

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 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 have been CCOF certified organic growers since 2008.



Vintage: 2020

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 14.2%

Harvest: September 8 – October 4

Cooperage: 13 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: February 2022

Production: 194 cases