

2023 Napa Valley Estate ZIN GRIS

Winemaker notes:

The bright, dry, flavorful rosés of the Rhone Valley, especially Tavel, are the template for this wine. At the same time, as the darker, more vibrant color indicates, it is very Californian in its unusual depth, intensity, and complexity.

Derived from fully mature grapes picked at optimum ripeness, Zin Gris is a rosé of focused fruit enveloped in aromas of pomegranate and berry. Juice is drawn off from our premium estate grapes after steeping on the skins for 8 to 10 hours. It is then inoculated with a special, cool-fermentation yeast known for preserving delicate fruit and enhancing aromatics, and gently fermented in 5 year old barrels for nearly 3 months. The result is a dramatic 100% Zinfandel that is relatively light only in color, medium only in weight, but otherwise full flavored, complex, and refreshing. Serve cool and enjoy.

Vintage: 2023

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 13.7%

Harvest: October 2 thru November 1

Bottled: January 2024

Production: 153 cases

