



STORYBOOK
MOUNTAIN
VINEYARDS

2013 Napa Estate Reserve Zinfandel

Selected from the best barrels of the vintage, this wine takes complexity and depth to another dimension. We search primarily for flavor purity, focus, length and balance, to produce wines that can be described as multilayered, and marry power with finesse. While balance and fruit encourage early consumption, these same characteristics, coupled with depth and structure, provide the basics for the refined integration and silken complexity that comes to our Reserves after a decade or more.

Tasting notes:

"Deeply fruited, wonderfully alive and layered with the polish that we have come to expect from this estate, this very vigorous young Zinfandel is as varietally precise as it is impeccably balanced. It is, as is typically the case with the best efforts from Storybook Mountain, a wine that begs for time in the cellar, and its remarkable stamina, its ongoing sense of composure and its unwavering focus add up to an eminently collectable offering that will impress more and more as the years pass. Please be in no hurry here" 94 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 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 are now CCOF certified organic growers.



Vintage: 2013

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 14.9%

Harvest: September 5 to October 9

Cooperage: 16 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: January 2015

Production: 572 cases