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2017 Napa Valley Estate
ZIN GRIS

Winemaker notes:

The bright, dry, flavorful roses 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 4 to 5 year old barrels for nearly 2 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: 2017

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 13.5%

Harvest: August 31 – October 7

Bottled: December 2017

Production: 136 cases

