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VINEYARDS

2014 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:

"...varietal niche that reflects both richness and refinement, and it evokes a great deal of fruity authority without being held hostage to pushy ripeness....firmed by a fine spine of integral tannins that afford it a slightly claret-like structure while remaining keenly focused on varietal berries and it is dressed up with a tasteful touch of sweet oak..." **94 points** *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines*

"A gorgeous floral nose of black cherry and strawberry, a medium to full body, wonderfully supple texture, a lush finish and a long and well balanced personality. This is an elegant yet substantial Zinfandel!"

92 points *Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate*

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: 2014

Appellation: Napa Valley, Estate

Alcohol: 14.9%

Harvest: August 29 to October 3

Cooperage: 16 months
French and American Oak

Bottled: January 2016

Production: 340 cases