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ZINFANDEL NEW RELEASES

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2016 Gehricke Russian River Valley Zinfandel

Medium-dark ruby; assertive, ripe, briary, cedary, peppery, black cherry and blackberry fruit aroma with hints of baking spices and bacon fat; full body; rich, textured, fleshy, cedary brambly, red and black fruit flavors; full tannin; slightly drying on the finish; lingering aftertaste. Drinkable now, through should benefit from a few more years of bottle aging. **Highly recommended.** 15.1% alcohol; 1,835 cases; blended with 5% PS; released Spring 2018. (Group Score: 16.4, 1/2/1; My Score: 16.5 [88/100], fifth place)

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