

2022

VARIETAL 85% Zinfandel 15% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 9 months, 15% New French, Hungarian and American Oak

ALCOHOL 14.9%

PRODUCTION 2,025 Cases

SRP \$29 UPC

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Russian River Valley – Zinfandel Windsor, California



"The wine revels in high-toned mulberry, spiced black raspberry, and clove. A hint of underbrush, red beets, and wild strawberry linger on the palate, seasoned with white pepper. Fresh, with bright acidity."

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Vintage Notes

With abundant early season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the beginning of the 2022 growing season was near ideal. An intense heat wave followed by cool rains in September quickened the pace of ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully pulled off the vine. The early harvest produced grapes with complex, concentrated, fruit-forward flavors and balanced acidity.

Food Pairings

Enjoy this juicy red wine with a variety of hard and richly flavored cheeses, minestrone soup, empanadas, chorizo shrimp stacks, herb crusted lamb or sous vide ribeye steak with roasted sweet potatoes.