



2013 *OLD SCHOOL* ZINFANDEL  
DRY CREEK VALLEY

### Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Old School is sometimes described as our “Easy Drinking, No Thinking” Zin, but don't let that make you think it's any less serious of a wine than our other bottlings.

Blended primarily from vineyards in the Northern Dry Creek Valley, Old School has a style that is full of flavor and character but not over the top. We want a wine that is refreshing and “highly drinkable” and satisfying; the type of Zin you can either open on a weeknight or take to a party without hesitation. As a bonus to an already great wine, each year our designer Chris Blum comes up with a new image and accompanying story to entertain and amuse, starting on the front and finishing on the back label.

### Technical Data

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
85% Zinfandel	39% Borkow Vineyard	9/11
	30% West Vineyard	10/2
	16% Bradford Mtn. Vynd	10/16
9% Petite Sirah	Clendenen Vineyard	9/13
6% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	9/3, 9/10
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	13.9%	
pH:	3.65	
TA:	0.59g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	20 months	
Cooperage:	9% new American oak barrels 6% 2 year-old French oak barrels 85% 4-10 year-old neutral 60-gallon oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	May 13, 2015 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Production:	750 cases - 750ml 50 cases - 3L bag in box	
Release Date:	October 2015	



### Tasting Notes

Robust dark-toned aromatics—briary berry, plum, spices and oak—fill the senses and lead into this easy-sipping wine. The entry reveals a bright core of blackberry, dark cherry and hints of blueberry. Mid-palate toasty oak, subtle black pepper and earth notes appear, merging with the bright fruit as the flavors linger.

This slightly chewy Zinfandel will be a great partner for pizza, pasta or a juicy bison burger. It can also bring out the best in a grilled tri-tip served with sautéed mushrooms and onions.