



ERIC ROSS

2012
Old Vine Zinfandel
Dry Creek, Sonoma

Varietal: 100% Dry Creek Zinfandel
Acidity: 5.10 g/L
pH: 3.54
Residual Sugar: Dry
Alcohol: 14.8 %

Vineyard & Flavor

This Dry Creek vineyard lies in a beautiful hillside of 90 year old vines. Full rich smooth aromas with enough backbone to deliver a long smokey finish of blackberry stone fruit. An old Italian farmer once said, "God created Dry Creek Valley so man could plant Old Vine Zin!" This is full bodied Dry Creek OVZ with elegance!

Winemaking

Harvest: September 29, 2012
Bottled: February 11, 2014
Cases: 298

The fruit was gently de-stemmed and tank fermented with traditional twice daily pump overs taming the tannins with splashing during fermentation. RP-15 Yeast produced a very clean fermentation retaining the integrity of the fruit with a combination of American and French Oak Barrel aging to follow. Proper balance with the quantity of new oak complimenting the fruit while not overpowering it. The result a beautiful example of Old Vine Zinfandel in a rich yet polished style.

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