

Denier-handal vineyards

2016 Zinfandel

Spencer Family Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley Appellation

100% Zinfandel

Harvest date: September 4, 2015

Brix at Harvest: 24.4

Fermentation: 15-day Fermentation in open-top tanks
2 day cold soak
Twice-daily manual punchdowns

Ageing: 18 months in French & American Oak

Bottled: July 2016

Alcohol: 14.9%

Total Acidity: 8g/L

The nose opens with appealing aromas of ripe red fruits with a touch of vanilla. In the mouth the entry is warm and full-bodied with gobs of sweet black plum balanced by good acidity and chewy tannins. The initial bright fruit evolves into a rich mix of fruit leather, tamari, and fermenting fruits. The 2015 Zinfandel finishes with a touch of marzipan candy.