



2013 Zinfandel Handal Family Vineyard Alexander Valley

Winemakers: Peter Wellington and David Noyes, Glen Ellen, California

- § Harvest dates: Zinfandel September 20, 2013
 - § Vineyards: Handal Family Vineyard
 - § In the Cellar: Fermentation in open top tanks with manual punch down 2 - 4 times a day
 - § Length of time in fermentor: 7 days
 - § Oak Regimen: Aged in 2-year-old French oak barrels for 18 months.
 - § Bottled Date: April 10, 2014. Unfined with a light filtration. 110 cases
 - § Alcohol: 14.7%
 - § pH: 3.78
 - § Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%
 - § Varietals: 95% Zinfandel; 5% Petite Sirah
 - § Terroir: Sonoma County. Warm Region III; Hillside vineyard soils of rocky, medium clay
- § Awards: GOLD Medal San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Tasting notes:

Deep velvety color! Rich ripe fruit, (blackberry and raspberry), invites a taste—
The nose opens with musk that quickly evolves to strawberry jam and cinnamon spice. In the mouth strawberries persist, strongly complimented with flavors of toasted brown sugar and cinnamon- delicious! These progress to a lingering finish reminiscent of caramel and burnt sugar, which plays against the wine's well balanced acid and tannic structure.