

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2015

SONOMA VALLEY

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

WINEMAKER NOTES

2015 will be remembered as a year of drought and fire. Yields were low and harvest came early. Smaller grapes meant good flavor concentration, and although crop levels were down the fruit quality was stellar. Wildfires devastated some properties of friends and neighbors, but the Sonoma spirit persevered.

Aged 18 months, 25% in new French oak.

TASTING

This Sonoma Valley Old Vine Zinfandel is grown at Madrone Estate, where our gnarly vines still produce exceptional wines of quiet integrity. In the glass, there is the signature Zinfandel bramble lifted by bright red cherries, a hint of chocolate and a touch of allspice. A sip translates these aromas into a velvety smooth chocolate cherry that evolves into an espresso and chocolate powder accented finish. Enjoy a glass of this wine with a maple and mustard glaze pork chop or roasted brussel sprouts with bacon.

COMPOSITION

98.1% Zinfandel, 1.9% Malbec

Alcohol: 15.1%

pH: 3.88

TA: 5.49 g/L

