

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2016

DRY CREEK VALLEY

ZINFANDEL

WINEMAKER NOTES

2016 began wet and cool. Bud break came early and crop yields were slightly lower overall, due to spring rains. Moderate, steady summer temperatures meant ripening progressed easily, and a cooler August allowed flavors to develop well. Harvest seemed to happen all at once. A promising vintage.

Aged 18 months, 80% in neutral oak, 20% in new French and American oak.

TASTING

This well-balanced wine offers robust aromas of cherry, blueberry violet and toasted hazelnut. Elegant and powerful, savor notes of blackberry cobbler, baking spice and blueberry that are carried by velvety tannins. Enjoy this wine with a hearty winter soup or in the summer around the barbecue.

COMPOSITION

100% Zinfandel

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.7

TA: 6.5 g/L

