

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

2014

## ZINFANDEL HARRIS KRATKA

### VINEYARD NOTES

All of these grapes come from the Harris Kratka Ranch in Alexander Valley. It is planted on sloping red soil hillsides basking in views of Mt. St. Helena. The vines have been budded to the original old clone that has been there for more than 70 years.

### PRODUCTION

We picked all three lots of Zinfandel, Carignane and Petite Sirah on October 8th, 2014. We crushed them layer cake style into a tank to co-ferment. We let them cold soak for five days before inoculating them with the BM45 yeast strain. After a healthy two-week fermentation, we pressed off and went down to 26 barrels. We do 15% new American oak and 15% new French oak to incorporate all that beautiful oak complexity, but still let the fruit shine through.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This vineyard continues to deliver outstanding red fruit aromas in the finished wine. So good. This wine boasts mouthwatering strawberry and raspberry that leap from the glass followed by bright and balanced flavors of juicy plum, coconut, sarsaparilla, dark cocoa, rosemary, lavender, black cherry and gala apple skin.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley, Sonoma Valley

#### COMPOSITION

75% Zinfandel  
15% Carignane  
10% Petite Sirah

#### ALCOHOL

15.3%

#### PH

3.49

#### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.62g / 100ml

#### BARRELS

15% new French oak, 15% new  
American oak, 70% neutral oak

#### CASES PRODUCED

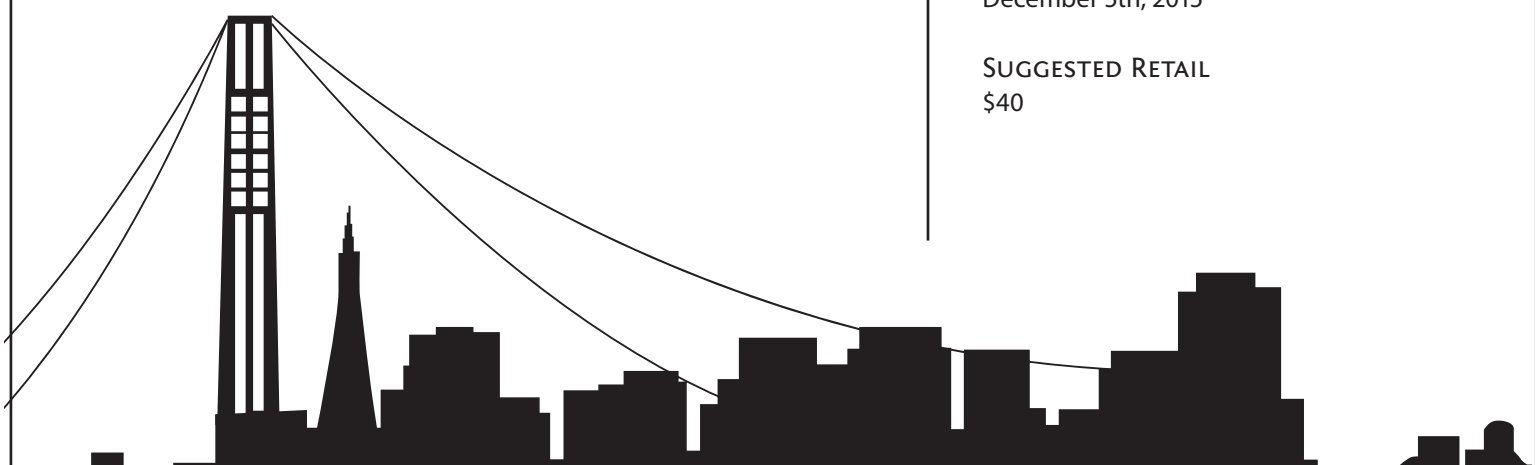
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#### RELEASE DATE

December 5th, 2015

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$40



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