

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

### 2014

## JESSE'S VINEYARD

## ZINFANDEL

### VINEYARD NOTES

Jesse's Vineyard - Most of our Zinfandels are vineyard designates, and in Jesse's case, it is not only a vineyard designate, it is an homage. Jesse is the 97-year-old farmer who still farms the 127-year-old Zinfandel vines out in Oakley, in Contra Costa County. When I see Jesse, he always tells me, "Don't put my name on the bottle unless it's the good stuff." So, we followed orders.

### Production

Over three days, September 7th, 8th and 9th we picked a marathon 60 tons of this beautiful Ancient Vine Zin. We have to pick the vineyard over three-days to ensure that we can process all the fruit the day we receive it. We crushed into three different tanks with 20 tons each. After a five-day cold soak to extract all those beautiful flavors, we inoculated each tank with a different yeast strain. One got D80, one got RP15 and one got BM4x4. After they were all done fermenting, we pressed them all together and added malolactic to give a luscious, rich mouthfeel.

### Winemaker Comments

Dusty cocoa, black tea, blackberry, and milk chocolate jump from the glass followed by flavors of ripe cherry pie, pipe tobacco and a toasted marshmallow finish.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### APPELLATION

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

#### COMPOSITION

98% Zinfandel  
2% Carignane

#### ALCOHOL

16.1%

#### Residual Sugar:

0g/100ml

#### PH

3.58

#### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.56g / 100ml

#### BARRELS

15% New French oak  
15% New American oak  
70% Neutral oak

#### CASES PRODUCED

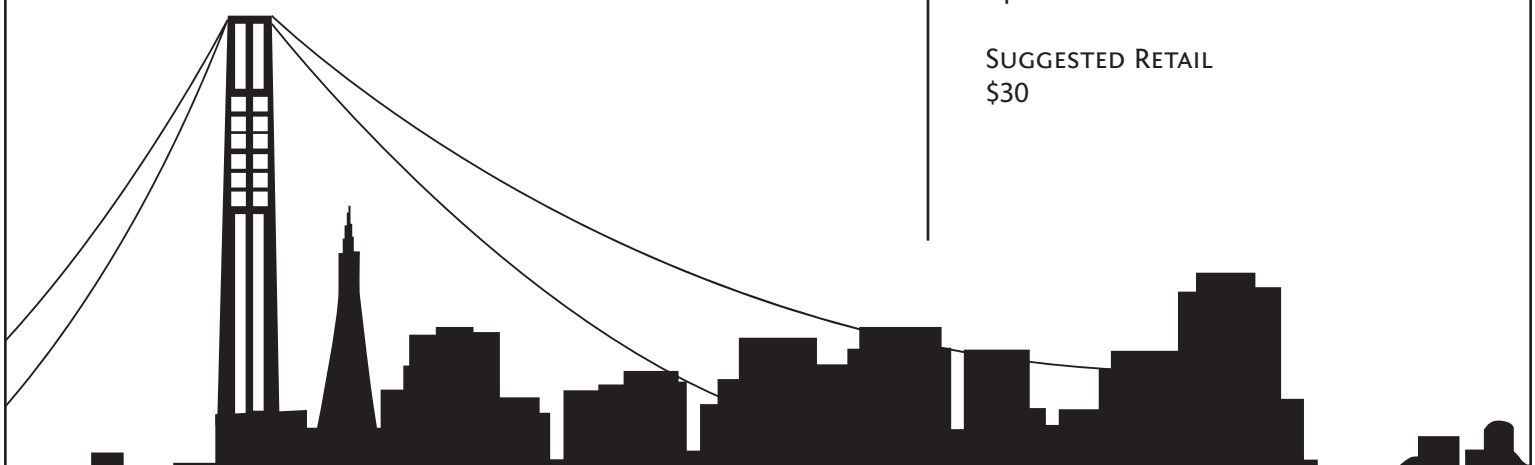
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#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$30



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