

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2014

ZINFANDEL JULIE'S VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

Ideally situated in a microclimate meant for Zinfandel, this beautiful Russian River vineyard epitomizes why Zinfandel and Sonoma are synonymous. The Russian River Valley AVA is centered on the Russian River, and accounts for about one-sixth of the total planted vineyard acreage in Sonoma County. The appellation was granted AVA status in 1983 and enlarged in 2005. The area generally lies between Sebastopol and Santa Rosa in the south, and Forestville and Healdsburg in the north.

PRODUCTION

We picked this fruit on September 28th, 2014. We brought it into the winery and crushed it into a tank. We have it a five-day long cold soak before turning off the chillers and letting it warm up for fermentation. I inoculated it with 43, a yeast strain which is normally a "workhorse" yeast, but under conditions where it receives enough aeration, it is a wonderful yeast that showcases natural red and black fruit. After a speedy nine-day fermentation, we pressed off and came down to 30% new American oak and 70% neutral French oak. We inoculated all the barrels with malolactic culture and put them to rest in the cellar for two years before bottling.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This wine is juicy, jammy and oh-so-delicious! Aromas of strawberry, raspberry, white pepper and butterscotch enthusiastically greet your nose followed by delightful flavors of blackberry, spice, caramel cream and plum. This wine is stunning. Cheers amigos!!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

97% Zinfandel, 3% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL

15.5%

PH

3.59

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.63g / 100ml

BARRELS

30% new American oak,
70% neutral French oak

CASES PRODUCED

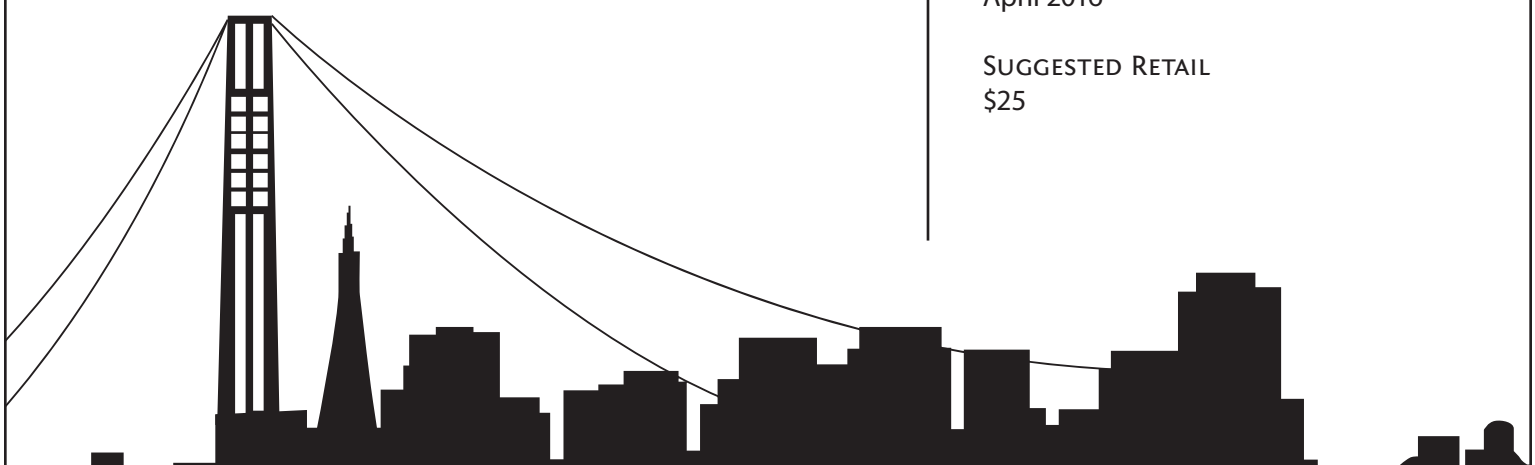
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RELEASE DATE

April 2016

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25



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