

# Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016  
**ZINFANDEL**  
**MARIAH VINEYARD**  
**MENDONCINO COUNTY**

## VINEYARD NOTES

High in the coastal mountains of Mendocino County, Mariah Vineyard sits on a mountaintop above the fog from the nearby Pacific beyond and below. Its appellation is Mendocino Ridge, the world's first non-contiguous appellation that starts at an elevation of 1,200 ft. and goes up from there to Mariah Vineyards at 2,600 ft. Dan and Vicki Dooling take incredible care of this vineyard making sure to cluster thin so no bunches of fruit are touching one another, which makes for very concentrated flavors.

## PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 10/2/2016

Yeast: Native

Fermentation: fermented in stainless steel tank with two pumpovers/day

Malolactic: Native

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

Bottled: 7/2017

## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Aromas of cherry pie, plum, pipe tobacco and sarsaparilla give way to flavors of s'mores, juicy blackberry, milk chocolate, white pepper and cola.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Appellation

Mendocino Ridge, Mendocino County

Composition

95% Zinfandel

5% Petite Sirah

Alcohol

14%

pH

3.63

Residual Sugar

0g/100ml

Total Acidity

.68g / 100ml

Barrels

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

Cases Produced

617

Release Date

June 2018

Suggested Retail

\$45