

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016

ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

Green Pastures Valley Vineyard: Half of the fruit in this blend hails from Green Pastures Valley Vineyard which is on a steep hillside that is right on the border of the Russian River AVA. In my opinion, this fruit possesses qualities of both Dry Creek and Russian River AVA's.

Buchignani Garcia Vineyard: This block of Zinfandel is dry farmed, and gets ideal direct morning sun, yet has the benefit of indirect sun the rest of the day. Planted at nearly 35 degrees the clay and loam ensure that there is no water retention in this soil.

PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 9/21/16

Yeast: Co-fermentation using the Rockpile yeast isolate

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel with two pump overs per day

Malolactic: Elios 1

Bottled: 7/2017

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Aromatic salutations of black raspberry, espresso, dried tobacco, cinnamon, and white pepper emerge from the glass accompanied by flavors of cherry pie, blackberry cobbler, lavender, and a cacao finish.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
Dry Creek Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Zinfandel

ALCOHOL
15.26%

PH
3.61

TOTAL ACIDITY
0.59G / 100ML

BARRELS
60% neutral oak
20% new French oak
20% new American oak

RELEASE DATE
September 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$35