

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016 ZINFANDEL HARRIS KRATKA RANCH

VINEYARD NOTES

The Zinfandel, Carignane and Petite Sirah for this wine all come from the Harris Kratka Ranch which is located in the southern end of Alexander Valley. The vineyard is planted on sloping red soil hillsides that take in the in view of Mt. St. Helena. The vines have been budded to the original old clone that has been there for more than 70 years.

PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 9/14/15

Yeast: Co-fermentation of all three varieties with D80

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

Malolactic: Elios 1

Bottled: 7/2017

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

I am very excited to present to you the 2016 Harris Kratka Zinfandel. I dialed back the Petite Sirah in the 2016 to allow the red fruit from the Zin and Carignane to be a bit more prevalent. This wine leads with aromas of spicy oak, strawberry, cinnamon apple pie, and sage. This wine is medium to light bodied and shows flavors of raspberry, blueberry, gingerbread, black cherry and a graphite-laced finish that lingers. I will be drinking a lot of this vintage. Cheers!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

COMPOSITION

80% Zinfandel

15% Carignane

5% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL

14.23%

PH

3.49

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.62G / 100ML

BARRELS

60% neutral oak

30% new French oak

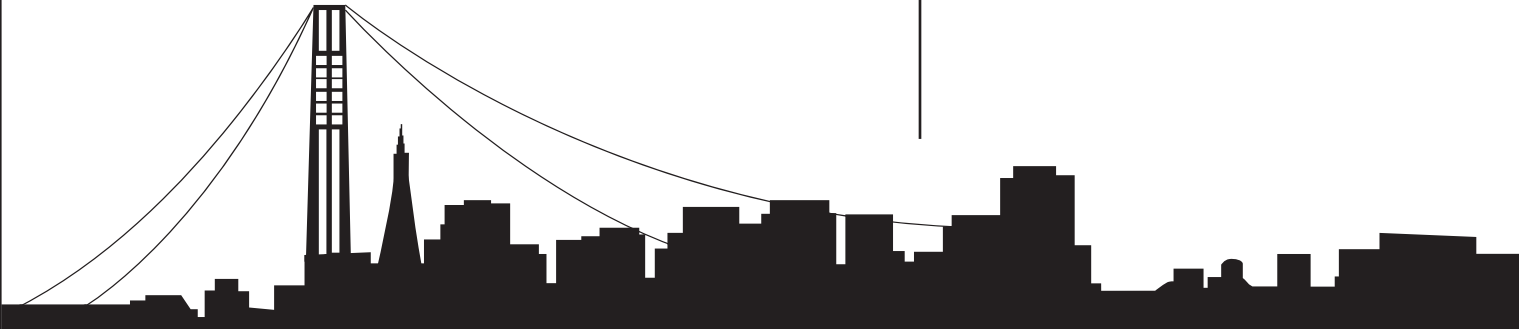
10% new American oak

RELEASE DATE

September 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$40



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