

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016 ZINFANDEL MARIAH VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

High in the coastal mountains of Mendocino County, Mariah Vineyard sits on a mountaintop above the fog from the nearby Pacific. Its appellation is Mendocino Ridge, the world's first noncontiguous 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 that 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 pump overs per day

Malolactic: Native

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

COMPOSITION
95% Zinfandel
5% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL
14%

PH
3.63

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0G/100ML

TOTAL ACIDITY
.68G / 100ML

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

RELEASE DATE
June 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$45