

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

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SPARKLING ZINFANDEL

VINEYARD NOTES

Volcano Ridge Vineyard: This Zinfandel comes from Volcano Ridge Vineyard. Originally planted in 2003, Volcano Ridge (created by hundreds of eruptions from nearby Round Mountain Volcano) totals 85 acres devoted to all red varietals with numerous clones of each. At 1900-2200 ft. elevation the volcanic sands and tephra (small, fused sand pebbles) of the Konocti series make for excellent drainage and great flavors in the fruit.

PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 9/5/2016

Yeast: EC1118 Pris de Mousse

Fermentation: Fermented in half ton macro bins with two punch downs per day

Malolactic: Elios 1

Bottled: 12/2018

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

When I made the first iteration of this wine, it was slow to take off in popularity. Still, I continued to pour it at festivals and I noticed that it got an especially enthusiastic response from dudes with dense beards wearing Pliny the Elder t-shirts. That shifted my perspective and after tasting it again, I was impressed at how this wine can hold its own among craft beer enthusiasts and wine lovers alike. Aromas and flavors of cappuccino, raspberry, strawberry, sarsaparilla and graphite minerality.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
Lake County

COMPOSITION
100% Zinfandel

ALCOHOL
11.5%

PH
3.4

TOTAL ACIDITY
0.61G / 100ML

RESIDUAL SUGAR
.4G/100ML

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

RELEASE DATE
January 2019

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$40



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