

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015 JESSE'S VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

VINEYARD NOTES

Jesse's Vineyard - Most of our Zinfandels are vineyard designates, and in Jesse's case, it is not only a vineyard designate, it is an homage. Jesse is the 97-year-old farmer who still farms the 127-year-old Zinfandel vines out in Oakley, in Contra Costa County. When I see Jesse, he always tells me, "Don't put my name on the bottle unless it's the good stuff." So, we followed orders.

Production

Over three days, September 7th, 8th and 9th we picked 14 tons of this beautiful Ancient Vine Zin. We crushed into three different tanks with 20 tons each. After a five-day cold soak to extract all those beautiful flavors, we inoculated each tank with a different yeast strain. One got D80, one got RP15 and one got BM4x4. After they were all done fermenting, we pressed them all together and added malolactic to give a luscious, rich mouthfeel.

Winemaker Comments

Dusty cocoa, black tea, blackberry, and milk chocolate jump from the glass followed by flavors of ripe cherry pie, pipe tobacco and a toasted marshmallow finish.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Contra Costa County

COMPOSITION

94% Zinfandel
4% Carignane
2% Alicante Bouschet

ALCOHOL

15.59%

Residual Sugar:

0g/100ml

PH

3.49

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.56g / 100ml

BARRELS

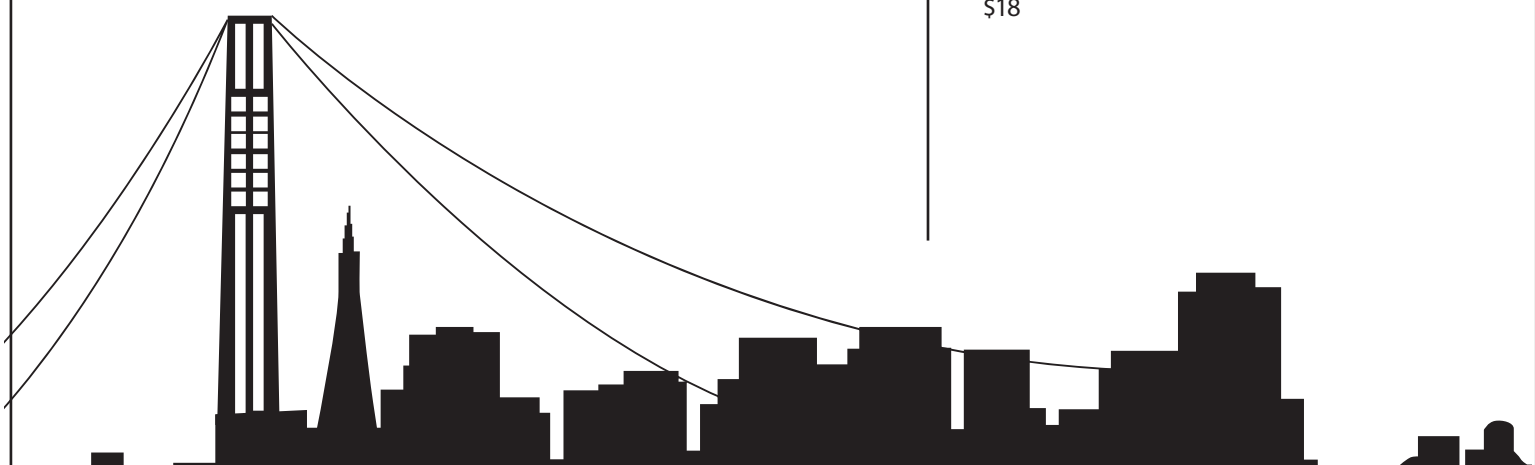
15% New French oak
15% New American oak
70% Neutral oak

RELEASE DATE

TBD

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$30



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