

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015

ZINFANDEL

SVEN & OLE'S RESERVE

VINEYARD NOTES

Sven and Ole are my Dad's two favorite Norwegians from Minnesota, and their shenanigans are the frequent subject matter of Dad's best jokes. This wine is a tribute to my Dad, which was made using the most prestigious old-vine Zinfandel fruit in California. All of these beautiful lots were fermented independently and put together during blending trials, where Dad and I chose an A+ (yes, like a good grade) barrel from each lot for the final blend. We aged this wine for two full years before bottling it in June of 2017. This wine is like an A list celebrity party, where only the 'best of the best' are invited to play. The final blend encompasses Jesse's, Pearl Hart, Monte Rosso, Hendry, Rockpile, Harris Kratka, and Alegria.

SVEN AND OLE JOKE:

Ole and Lars go ice fishin. Ole pulls out his new thermos and Lars says to him, "Ole, whatcha got der?"

Ole says, "Well Lars, dis here's a thermos. It keeps hot tings hot, and it keeps cold tings cold."

After awhile, Lars gets curious and says, "Vell Ole, whatcha got in dat der thermos?"

Ole says, "Vell Lars, I got a popsicle, and two cups a coffee."

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This beautifully balanced Zinfandel has it goin' on. All of the different AVA's from which the fruit originates show in the final wine. Aromas of ripe raspberry and ripe blueberry come from its Napa and Sonoma components. Aromas of dusty cocoa, sage and black tea are from the Contra Costa components. The minerality is all from the Rockpile. This wine is so complex and fun to dive into. This is the type of wine that my Dad loved me to make, and that is why it is a tribute to my Dad- and Sven and Ole, who personify my Dad's fun and easy-going personality and the joie de vivre he shared with everyone he met. Cheers to Kent, the best Dad to ever walk planet Earth.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
CALIFORNIA

COMPOSITION
95% Zinfandel
5% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL
15.42%

PH
3.60

TOTAL ACIDITY
.58g / 100ml

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September 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$55