

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

### 2016

## ZINFANDEL

# HARRIS KRATKA RANCH

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Zinfandel, Carignane and Petite Sirah all come from the Harris Kratka Ranch located in the southern end of Alexander Valley. It is planted on sloping red soil hillsides basking in views 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

Barrels: 30% new French oak, 10% new American oak, 60% neutral oak

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

15% New French oak

15% New American oak

70% Neutral oak

#### RELEASE DATE

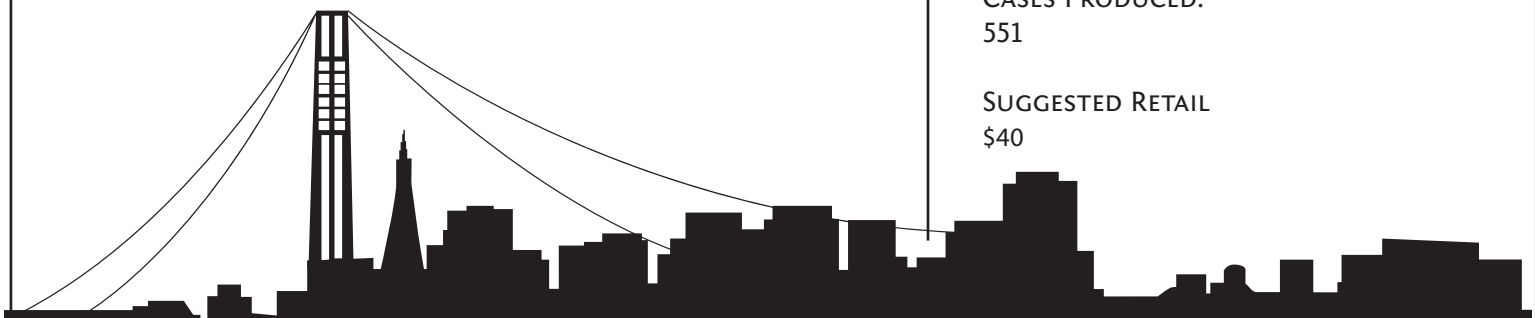
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#### CASES PRODUCED:

551

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$40



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