



## 2013 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

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| Appellation:    | Calistoga, Napa Valley          |
| Varietals:      | 88% Zinfandel, 12% Petite Sirah |
| Harvested:      | September 17, 2013              |
| Cooperage:      | 65% New American Oak            |
| Alcohol:        | 15.5%                           |
| Bottled:        | March 18, 2015                  |
| Released:       | June 1, 2014                    |
| Cases Produced: | 768                             |

This is our 21st vintage of Old Vine Zinfandel, crafted from the 90 year-old Frediani Vineyard in Calistoga, Napa Valley. This vintage is 88% Zinfandel and 12% Petite Sirah from the Rattlesnake Vineyard in Calistoga.

### TECH DETAILS:

Average Sugar: 25 Brix  
Total Acidity: 6.1 g/L  
pH: 3.88  
RS: 6.2 g/L

### FERMENTATION AND AGING:

The fruit was sorted both in the vineyard and on the crush-pad, then gently crushed into small fermenters. Here we left the juice fermenting on the skins for ten days after inoculation with cultured Montrachet yeast. The wine went through a combination of punch-downs and pump-overs twice daily during this timeframe. The wine was racked into 65% new American oak barrels and left to age for twenty four months slowly going through native malo-lactic fermentation.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

This delicious wine opens with aromas of pepper, spice and black cherries. It has a rich, creamy palate followed by flavors of raspberries and brambles. This wine is structured and complex with a long finish of black pepper and good tannins. A perfect accompaniment with BBQ ribs, grilled lamb, spicy marinated beef, and blue cheese.

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