



# ZINFANDEL

ESTATE – OLD VINE - SANTA CLARA VALLEY

2015

## TASTING NOTES

THIS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL HAS BRIGHT ACIDITY WITH FINE MID-PALETTE TANNIN. WILL AGE NICELY AND MAY BE GOOD TO DECANT THIS WINE EARLY ON. BRAMBLE BERRY WITH HINTS OF CEDAR ON THE PALATE, WITH SPICE HANGING AROUND IN THE BACK THAT WILL COME FORWARD WITH ADDED AGEING. LINGERING FINISH INTERMINGLES FRUIT AND THIS OLD VINE'S DUSTY TANNIN. NICE TYPICITY, CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF OLD VINE ZIN. THE 2015 ZINFANDEL DRINKS WELL NOW IF YOU ALLOW IT TO OPEN UP AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP COMPLEXITY OVERTIME 5-7 YEARS. PAIRED BEST WITH HICKORY SMOKED BABY BACKS, AND TOMATO OR CREAM-BASED SAUCES. PAIRS WELL WITH SEMI-HARD, HARD, AND SMOKED CHEESE TYPES.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

### COOPERAGE:

21 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL OAK BARRELS

### BRIX @ HARVEST:

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2015

26.7\*

### ANALYSIS:

ALCOHOL 15.9% PH 3.45 TA .67