



2017 Old Vines Zinfandel

Napa & Contra Costa Counties

Now in our 23rd bottling of 'Old Vines' Zinfandel we realize this wine is not only about an enjoyment of the senses but also a tribute to the revered old vine vineyards in California. The 2017 Old Vines Zinfandel is sourced from two historic vineyards. The first is from our old friends the Luvisi family whose grapes were planted in 1908. This historic vineyard of head-trained vines at the edge of town in Calistoga instills all the ripe aromatics that add nuance and complexity to this wine. The second vineyard is from the Del Barba family down in the delta town of Oakley. Their 109 year old block of Zinfandel flourishes in the Dehli sand that forces the vines to send roots all the way down to the water table, sometimes 20 feet below the surface. These unique conditions stress the vines to produce grapes that are bold and audacious bursting with fruit!

This 2017 vintage wine displays the classic aromas of old vine zinfandel. It is very aromatic with notes of ripe raspberry jam, red plum, licorice, cinnamon, white pepper and sweet spices. The wine has a fresh and clean entry with fleshy tannins that envelope the palate and are complemented by a layer of cocoa powder and nutmeg. This multi-dimensional, complex Zin exhibits the characteristics of these majestic old vineyards. Thankfully both vineyards were picked a three to four weeks before the damaging fires of October 2017. **225 cases**

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