



2018 Old Vines Zinfandel

Napa & Contra Costa Counties

Now in our 24th bottling of 'Old Vines' Zinfandel we realize this wine is not only about an enjoyment of the senses but also a tribute to the magical old vines located around us here in California. The 2018 Old Vines Zinfandel is sourced from two incredible old vine vineyards. The main source comes from our old friends the Luvisi family whose grapes were planted in 1908 and has been the building block of our Old Vine Zinfandel since our beginning. The second vineyard is the historic Del Barba vineyard located in the delta town of Oakley and has own-rooted, dry farmed Zin grapes that were planted in 1910.

This 2018 vintage wine displays the classic aromas of old vine zinfandel. It is very aromatic with notes of ripe boysenberries, blackberry pie, licorice, cinnamon, and sweet spices. On the palate, it is flashy and expressive with flavors of wild raspberries, currant, and mocha. This multi-dimensional, complex Zin exhibits unparalleled flavor concentration and character.

Each vineyard block was harvested and fermented separately. The clusters were all hand sorted before being destemmed into small open-top fermenters, and punched-down twice daily by hand. Following fermentation and pressing, they were inoculated for malo-lactic fermentation and barreled down. The barrels used were 35% new hybrid French/American oak from the Demptos cooperage, and 65% two to three year old French oak barrels. The wine was aged in barrel for 16 months. **350 cases**

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