



2020 Old Vines Zinfandel

Contra Costa & Sonoma Counties

Now in our 27th 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 2020 Old Vines Zinfandel is mostly sourced from the historic Del Barba vineyard located in the delta town of Oakley and has own-rooted, dry farmed Zin grapes that were planted in 1914. This vineyard with its hot, dry weather and wind swept sandy soil creates optimum flavor for the grapes and produces a hearty, robust Zinfandel. For the first time we added in some old vine Zinfandel from the Forchini Vineyard in the Dry Creek Valley AVA of Sonoma. This wonderful blend made a compelling wine.

This 2020 vintage wine is one of the boldest and most powerful Zinfandels we have crafted for our 'Old Vines'. 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 blackberries, cloves, and mocha. This fruit bomb has unparalleled flavor concentration and character.

The clusters were all hand sorted before being destemmed into small open-top fermenters, and punched-down twice daily by hand. **175 cases**

Vintage	2020
Wine Type	Red
Varietal	100% Zinfandel
Appellation	86% Contra Costa County, 14% Sonoma County
Alcohol	16.5%
Cases	175
Barrel Aging	16 months in 30% new French/American Hybrid Oak, 70% 2 & 3 year old barrels

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