



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2023

Dry Creek Valley
Z I N F A N D E L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit for this release comes from two well-established vineyards right near our winery. Pauline's Vineyard is directly across the street and Tiber Crest Farms is right outside our winery door. They both represent the heart of Dry Creek Valley and have done so for many, many years.

Pauline's Vineyard is an extension of our relationship with Randy Peters of Peters Vineyard. Owned by Randy's dad and named for his mother, Randy manages this vineyard with the same love and skill as he does the Peters Vineyard. The Waltenspiels own Timber Crest Farms, the former producers of Timber Crest Farms dried fruit.

We use many of the same techniques with our Zinfandel as with our Pinot Noir. We cold-soak the grapes in open-top fermenters, a method not commonly used with Zinfandel. The wine is then aged for 15 months in François Frères oak barrels. We always keep the grapes separate throughout the process so we can make blending decisions after the grapes have evolved independently. Because we make our Zinfandel using the same techniques as our Pinot Noir, our Zin appeals to the Pinot lover.


OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER


WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

Intense and brambly, the nose brims with concentrated black raspberry, blueberry, and cherry, laced with dark, spicy undertones. On the palate, rich and serious flavors of blackberry, black raspberry, kirsch, and ripe plum take center stage, with subtle herbal and white pepper notes weaving complexity throughout. Snappy acidity keeps the dense, full-bodied mouthfeel vibrant and drinkable, leading to a long, persistent finish. Serious and compelling, this wine is already delicious and promises to evolve beautifully with five years in the cellar - a true standout.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Harvest Date: October 2, 2023

Alcohol: 14.6%

T.A.: 5.7g/L

pH: 3.79

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 15 Months in François Frères French Oak
25% Two Year Old
75% Three Year Old
Former Pinot Noir
Barrels

Bottled: January 24, 2025

Production: 629 cases / 750ml

SRP: \$58

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