



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2024

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 Timber 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.

Ben R. Papapietro
OWNER/EXECUTIVE WINEMAKER

Dave Low
WINEMAKER

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a luminous, bright color that reflects its fresh and vibrant character, leading into a concentrated burst of flavors. The nose is expressive, with aromas of cherry and fresh raspberry, and spice. The depth and concentration on the palate includes flavors of raspberry, dark cherry, black raspberry, and ripe plum that are complemented by subtle hints of cocoa and fresh herbal notes. Hints of vanilla and white pepper emerge across the mid-palate, adding nuance and complexity. The mouthfeel is focused and refined, with a lighter, more elegant profile than is typical for Zinfandel. The wine is one to remember for its long finish, subtle oak influence, and precision. The uniqueness of this wine is compelling and distinct.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Harvest Date: August, 27, 2024

Alcohol: 14.6%

T.A.: 5.7g/L

pH: 3.7

RS: Dry

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

Bottled: January 29, 2026

Production: 730 cases / 750ml

SRP: \$58

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