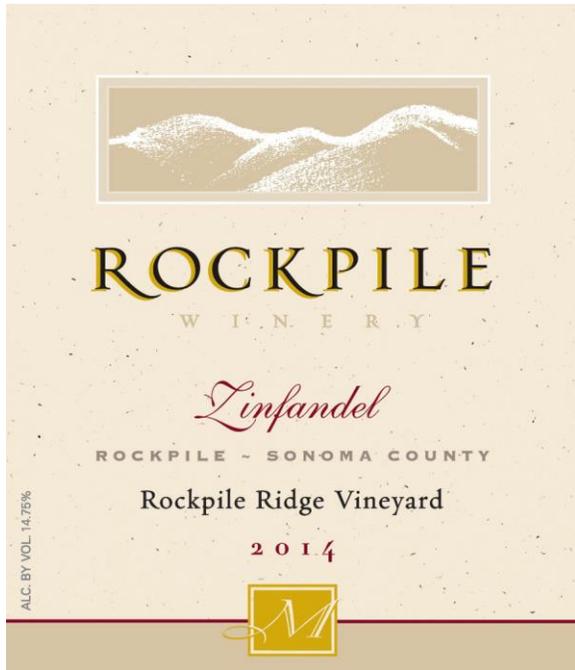


## 2014 Rockpile Zinfandel

*Rockpile Ridge Vineyard*



Production: Approximately 1,175 cases

Appellation: Rockpile

Composition: 99% Zinfandel  
1% Petite Sirah

Vineyards: Rockpile Ridge Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.75% by volume

Aging: 15 months in oak barrels  
90% French  
10% American

### Winemaker Notes

Our family's Rockpile Ridge Vineyard is located at nearly 1,200-ft. elevation in the Rockpile appellation. This vineyard has sweeping sun exposures from southeast to northwest and consists of nine distinctly different blocks of Zinfandel. The blocks are all harvested at different times and fermented separately to insure the integrity and uniqueness of the individual blocks. Working with the different sun exposures, soil compositions, slopes and drainages is a winemaking dream come true and what makes our Rockpile Ridge Zinfandel so spectacular.

Freshly crushed berry fruit is complemented by richer notes of cocoa and sweet oak on the nose of this gorgeous Zinfandel. The entry is voluptuous, instantly coating your palate in velvety tannins. Fresh raspberry and baked blackberry cobbler exemplify the dichotomy of this wine: it is both lively and subtle, graceful and yet powerful. The broad nature of this wine is indicative of 2014's ideal growing season, allowing for many years of graceful aging. Full-bodied, with balanced acidity, this wine will cellar beautifully for the next 7-9 years.