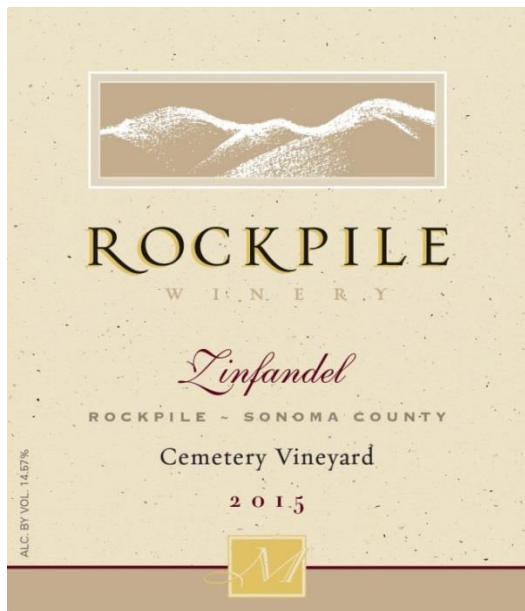




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2015 Rockpile Zinfandel Cemetery Vineyard

Production:	420 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	100% Zinfandel
Vineyard:	Cemetery Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.57 % by volume
Aging:	18 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemakers' Perspective

The Cemetery block gets its name from the unusual outcropping of rock at the bottom of the vineyard that resembles giant headstones. Part of our family's Rockpile Ridge Vineyards, this area of the ranch has been called the Cemetery for more than 140 years. Located at nearly 1,200-ft. elevation, it straddles the Rodgers Creek Fault, one of the more active earthquake faults in Northern California, giving its soil composition amazing diversity.

Briary blackberry, summer boysenberry, orange peel and hints of sweet baking spices punctuate the nose of this wine. On the entry there is an explosion of focused blue fruit followed by fresh espresso grounds and leather. Despite being tightly wound, this wine shows remarkable balance and freshness. Its intensity and focus will allow it to age beautifully over the next 8-10 years.

Cheers,

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