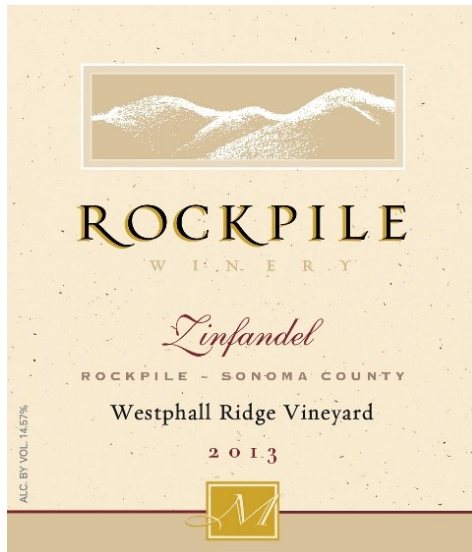


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2013 ROCKPILE Zinfandel Westphall Ridge Vineyard

95 Points



Three Puffs

“Lots of solid, youthfully zesty blackberry fruit takes center stage in this lovely wine and never lets go. The expected ripeness inherent in Rockpile-area Zins is never far away, yet the wine's bright energy keeps its fruit in full view from first to last and allows a bit of dried flower prettiness to have its say as well. Mannerly tannins show up toward the finish and would seem to dictate up to a half-dozen years of cellaring, but, even so, there will be those who see no reason to desist and will pull the cork in half that time.”



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