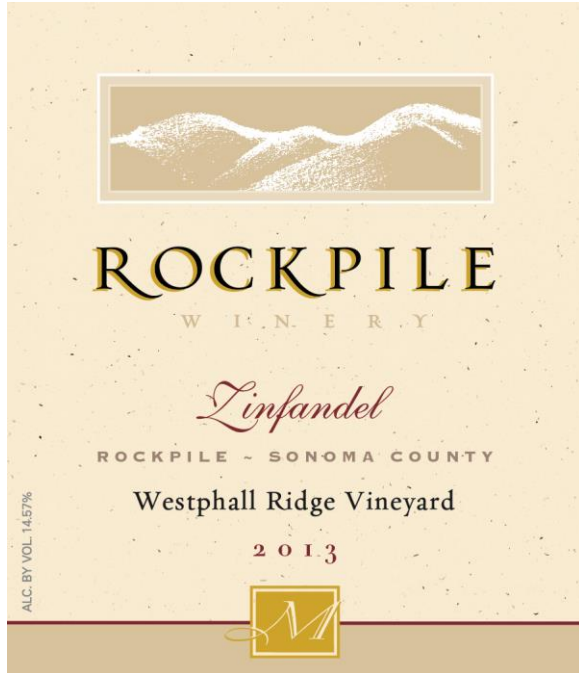


2013 Mauritson Rockpile Zinfandel

Westphall Ridge Vineyard



Production: Approximately 357 cases


Appellation: Rockpile

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Vineyard: Westphall Ridge Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.57 % by volume

Aging: 11 months in oak barrels
100% French

Rating:  95 Points,
Connoisseurs' Guide, January 2016

Winemaker Notes

The Westphall Ridge Vineyard is located at nearly 1,400 ft elevation in the Rockpile appellation which is the highest in elevation of all of our single vineyard wines. This vineyard is characterized by its western sun exposures, red volcanic soil and steep slope. The sun exposure provides phenolic maturity without overripe flavors. The soil composition and extreme slope are what really set this Zinfandel apart, continually yielding intense floral notes layered with an iron minerality.

Mother Nature was more restrained in her production of the 2013 vintage, resulting in smaller than normal berry size. As a result, the 2013 Westphall Ridge Zinfandel has profound depth and intensity. High toned red fruit and mineral jump out of the glass with traces of violet candy. On the palate, flavors of fresh red raspberry and rose hip are complemented by nuances of roasted coffee and white pepper. The entry is bright and lush with a full and round finish. Enjoy the 2013 Westphall Ridge Vineyard over the next 5-7 years.

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