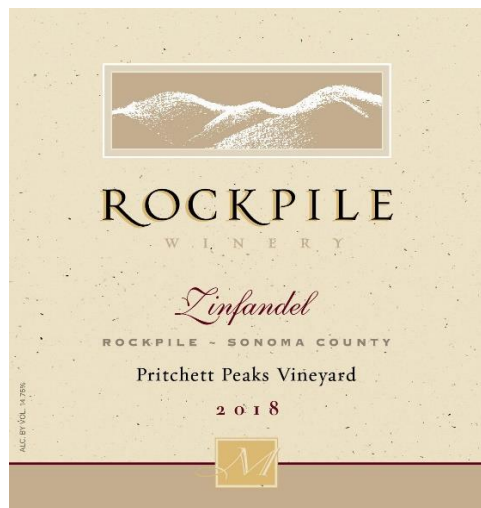




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Winemakers' Perspective

The Pritchett Peaks are the mountains that form the eastern border of Lake Sonoma and are named after the Pritchett family, some of the earliest Rockpile area settlers.

This property borders our original 1868 homesteaded land and we first planted grapes here in 2008. Rising to approximately 1,250 feet in elevation, this vineyard is at the top of the Rockpile ridgeline and offers a completely different terroir than our other Rockpile Zinfandel sites. Because of its eastern sun exposure, this block only gets direct sunlight early in the morning, and its nearly 30-degree slope provides optimal drainage and wind exposure.

Our 2018 Pritchett Peaks Zinfandel has a nose of perfumed baked blackberries, savory baking spices, fragrant sweet loam, and traces of magnolia blossom. Rich and dark fruited on the entry, with toasted crushed almond, licorice, and espresso. Powerful and concentrated yet wonderfully balanced, this wine would greatly benefit from at least one additional year in the bottle. Enjoy it over the next 8-10 years.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritsen
Founder and Owner

Emma Kudritzki Hall
Winemaker

2018 Rockpile Zinfandel Pritchett Peaks Vineyard

Production:	317 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	97% Zinfandel 3% Petite Sirah
Vineyard:	Pritchett Peaks Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.75 % by volume
Aging:	14 months in oak barrels 100% French

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