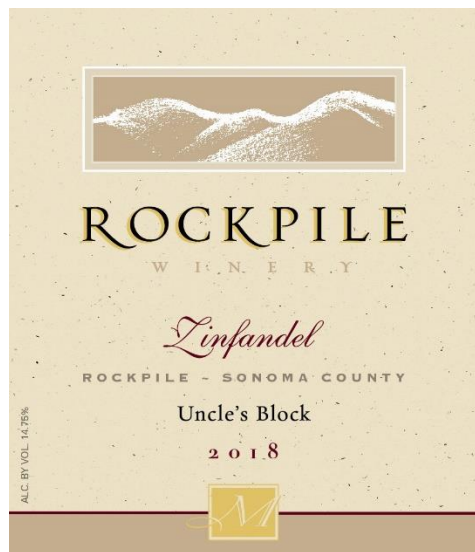




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2018 Rockpile Zinfandel

Uncle's Block

Production:	217 Cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	97% Zinfandel 3% Petite Sirah
Vineyard:	Uncle's Block
Alcohol:	14.75 % by volume
Aging:	10 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemakers' Perspective

Located at nearly 1,300 feet at the top of the Rockpile ridgeline, Uncle's Block is part of my family's original homestead and is now owned by my uncle, Chris Mauritson. This vineyard is characterized by its eastern sun exposure, volcanic soil, steep slope and lack of water. We hand-select the best rows from this incredible site for our small offerings of Uncle's Block. This is one of the most stressed vineyards we farm at Rockpile, and the resulting character is captured in the wine.

The 2018 Rockpile Zinfandel from Uncle's Block has a sweet nose of Bing cherry, toast, mineral and dried herbs accented by an intriguing earth tone. The juicy ripe red fruit entry also has elements of toasted vanilla and spice notes. Opulent yet serious, this generous Zinfandel will drink beautifully over the next 8-10 years.

Cheers,

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