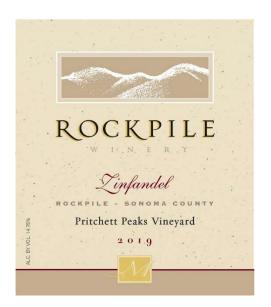


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## **2019 Rockpile Zinfandel** *Pritchett Peaks Vineyard*

Production: 292 cases

Appellation: Rockpile

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

- Vineyard: Pritchett Peaks Vineyard
- Alcohol: 14.75 % by volume
- Aging: 14 months in oak barrels 100% French

## 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 30degree slope provides optimal drainage and wind exposure.

Our 2019 Pritchett Peaks Zinfandel has perfumed notes of baked blackberry pie, lilac blossom, savory baking spices and elements of crushed rock. Lots of layers, showing fresh black cherry, milk chocolate tones and spice, stretch over finely grained tannins that resolve into a supple finish. This wine would greatly benefit from at least one additional year in the bottle. Enjoy it over the next 8-10 years.

Cheers,

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