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## 2023 Grower's Reserve Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

<b>Production:</b>	330 cases
<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley
<b>Composition:</b>	93% Zinfandel 7% Petite Sirah
<b>Grower Vineyards:</b>	43% Jajodia Vineyard 31% Faloni Vineyard 26% Blake Mauritsen Vineyard
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.75% by volume
<b>Aging:</b>	14 months 100% French Oak

## Winemakers' Perspective

Our Grower's Reserve Zinfandel celebrates the most exceptional fruit from the most distinctive vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley appellation.

While much of the last decade has been defined by warm and dry growing seasons, the weather in 2023 transported us back to the much cooler growing seasons of the late 1990s and early 2000s. So instead of harvesting in August, the warmest part of the growing season, in 2023 we were delayed more than five weeks, to October, due to mild summer temperatures, providing more time for the fruit to achieve enhanced color and tannin development.

The resulting wines have perfect freshness, incredible color and exceptional structure, as well as an intensity of detail that will continue to reward with 10+ years in the bottle. In fact, we believe this vintage will be noted for its longevity as well as its exquisite beauty.

This wine exudes the purity of the ideal essence of Zinfandel fruit, with aromas of wild blackberry and peach cobbler, sweet spice, red pluot skin and an underlining pulse of confectioners' sugar. Wonderful and lifted flavors of young red raspberry, mineral and bramble frame the firm and youthful tannins. The finish is long and energetic. Enjoy for the next 7-10 years.

Cheers,

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