



2015

Rocky Ridge

zinfandel

winemaker notes

VARIETY: 96% zinfandel, 4% petite airah

APPELLATION: Rockpile AVA

DEGREES BRIX AT HARVEST: 28.9

P.H: 3.85

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

CELLAR RECOMMENDATION: Enjoy this wine through 2035

VINIFICATION NOTES: Fruit was picked from the Rocky Ridge Vineyard on September 14th, 2015 at optimal ripeness. Pumpovers were performed twice daily during fermentation. Aging occurred in a combination of French and American oak barrels, 20% new oak.

VINEYARD NOTES: The Rocky Ridge Vineyard is perched high above Lake Sonoma and the surrounding hills. It is the high elevation, along with the region's thin, rocky soils that give this area its name, while also providing an excellent location for growing intense, low-yielding grapevines.

SENSORY NOTES: A spectacular expression of Rockpile AVA zin, this wine offers alluring aromas of ripe blackberry pie, plum, fig, earth and dried herbs. On the palate, flavors of bramble, cherry compote and ripe dark plum mingle with hints of savory spice, all supported by balanced tannins that carry the wine to a long, silky finish.

VINEYARD DETAILS:

CLONE: DuPratt

SOIL TYPE: Clay, heavy loam

ELEVATION: 1,500 feet

VINE SPACING: 6x8

YIELD PER ACRE: 2.65 tons

ROOTSTOCK: 110R

YEAR PLANTED: 2001

TRELLISING STYLE: Cordon

IRRIGATION: Minimal Drip

CASES PRODUCED: 204 cases

RETAIL PRICE: \$55

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