



2016

Two Patch

zinfandel

winemaker notes

VARIETY: 96% zinfandel, 4% petite sirah
APPELLATION: 84% Dry Creek Valley AVA, 16% Russian River Valley AVA
DEGREES BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.4
P.H: 3.9
ALCOHOL: 14.8%
CELLAR RECOMMENDATION: Enjoy this wine through 2025

VINIFICATION NOTES: Select zinfandel fruit was hand picked from our own Lily Hill Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, and Big River Ranch in the Russian River Valley, with the petite sirah being last picked. The fruit was destemmed and fermented in submerged-cap tanks, with pumpovers performed twice daily. Aging occurred in a combination of 85% French oak barrels and 15% Hungarian oak barrels for 14 months, with 20% new oak overall.

VINEYARD NOTES: Two Patch is grown on two prized “patches” of exceptional vineyard land from our own Lily Hill Vineyard and from Big River Ranch. We have been working with these iconic zinfandel sites for decades, and have learned their sweet spots, while also discovering how beautifully their wines work together as a blend. 80% of the zinfandel for this wine, along with 4% petite sirah came from Lily Hill, with the remaining zinfandel sourced from Big River Ranch.

SENSORY NOTES: Luxurious, lingering and beautifully complex, this wine offers flavors of black cherry, strawberry, spiced red fruit, nutmeg and licorice. On the palate, the generous fruit is supported by soft, elegant tannins that carry the wine to lingering fruit and spice finish.

VINEYARD DETAILS:

CLONE:	Heritage & Dupratt	SOIL TYPE:	Red clay, and clay loam	ELEVATION:	200 to 1,250 feet
VINE SPACING:	8x8	YIELD PER ACRE:	3 tons	ROOTSTOCK:	110R & St. George
YEAR PLANTED:	1915-2007	TRELLISING STYLE:	VSP & Head-trained	IRRIGATION:	Drip

CASES PRODUCED: Strictly limited production.

RETAIL PRICE: \$45

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