

2022

Lily Hill Estate

zinfandel

winemaker notes

VARIETY: 87% zinfandel, 8% syrah, 5% petite sirah
APPELLATION: Dry Creek Valley
DEGREES BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.9
P.H: 3.35
ALCOHOL: 14.7%
CELLAR RECOMMENDATION: Enjoy this wine from 2025-2035+

VINIFICATION NOTES: Each block of zinfandel, syrah and petite sirah on Lily Hill are picked individually according to ripeness, with harvest dates ranging from September 5th to September 19th. The fruit was sorted, destemmed and given 30 days of skin contact, and fermentation took place in a mix of open and closed tops. The wine was barrelled-down into 100% French oak, 28% new, for 18 months in our wine caves.

VINEYARD NOTES: Lily Hill Vineyard has become synonymous with zinfandels of elegance and substance. From the first plantings in 1915 to the blocks planted in 2001, this majestic hillside vineyard benefits from cooler nights and warmer days.

SENSORY NOTES: A pure expression of beauty in a classic Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel style, this wine opens with youthful aromatics of dark red fruits and a touch of spice that will deepen with age. On the palate, medium acidity and balanced tannins provide structure, while flavors of cherry, blackberry, and black pepper are enhanced by subtle hints of cedar, creating a wine with remarkable depth.

VINEYARD DETAILS:

CLONE:	Various, Dupratt, Florence, Oakley	SOIL TYPE:	Clay, heavy loam	ELEVATION:	220-660 feet
VINE SPACING:	8x8	YIELD PER ACRE:	2.5-3 tons	ROOTSTOCK:	St. George, 110 R
YEAR PLANTED:	1915-2001	TRELLISING STYLE:	VSP and head-trained	IRRIGATION:	Minimal drip
CASES PRODUCED:	507				

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