

2023

Lily Hill Estate

zinfandel

winemaker notes

VARIETY: 89% zinfandel, 5% syrah, 4% petite sirah, 2% petite verdot
APPELLATION: Dry Creek Valley
DEGREES BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.1-27.3
P.H: 3.4-3.79
ALCOHOL: 14.6%
CELLAR RECOMMENDATION: Enjoy this wine from 2025-2035

VINIFICATION NOTES: The 2023 Lily Hill Zinfandel is sourced entirely from our estate Lily Hill Vineyard. Harvested between September 29 and October 26, the fruit fermented on skins for an average of 27 days in a combination of open and closed-top tanks. Extensive co-fermentation took place, with most of the syrah and petite sirah fermented alongside zinfandel to enhance color integration and complexity. The wine was aged for 17 months in 100% French oak, with 26% new barrels.

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: The 2023 Lily Hill Zinfandel is a pure reflection of our estate vineyard and the classic Dry Creek Valley style. Aromas of dark red fruit and gentle spice lead into a vibrant palate framed by medium acidity and balanced tannins. Layers of cherry, blackberry, and black pepper unfold alongside subtle notes of cedar, revealing a wine of depth, focus, and energy.

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:	693				

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