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# Buena Vista Winery

## PRIVATE RESERVE ZINFANDEL 2017

The Private Reserve wines are the ultimate wines within the portfolio; limited in production, sourced from the finest vineyards in Sonoma County and from appellations best suited for a specific varietal given the dramatic diversity in climatic and soil conditions across the County.

The Private Reserve Zinfandel was sourced from the warmer portion of Sonoma Valley where the afternoons reach high temperatures during the growing season for extended periods of time and result in a wine with juicy, rich flavors. The grapes for our 2017 vintage come from several old vineyards within Sonoma Valley including Monte Rosso and Richard's vineyard.

Open-top vats, hand punch downs, basket pressing and barrel aging are key components in the creation of this Zinfandel. After the grapes are hand-picked, the best lots were fermented separately being pressed off and aged 18 months in 100% French oak, 25% new.

Our 2017 Private Reserve Zinfandel opens with juicy aromas of plum and blackberry with a delicate hint of rose petals. On the palate, flavors of boysenberry and strawberry and are balanced by notes of honey, brown sugar and toasted oak. This medium to full bodied wine features fine-grain tannins, well-balanced acid and a spreading finish.



Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.42

Total Acidity: 6.3 g/L

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels; 25% new oak

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