

DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Zinfandel

DAVENPORT VINEYARD

ROCKPILE
SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2019

IN THE VINEYARD

Located on the rugged hillside of the Rockpile AVA, the Davenport Vineyard overlooks the remote Lake Sonoma. This high elevation vineyard sees plenty of sunshine, sits above the fog line and is planted in rocky soils that stress the vines resulting in small grape yields that ripen early in the growing season.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested on October 10, 2019 and fermented in open-top vats with hand punchdowns occurring twice a day, after which the must is basket-pressed and barrel-aged 16 months in French oak, 5% new.

TASTING NOTES

This 2019 Davenport Vineyard Zinfandel opens with rich aromas of raspberry and black cherry with a touch of earth. Flavors of blackberry jam, fig and baking spice are layered with notes of dried rose petals and baked plum.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Rockpile
ALCOHOL: 15.0%
PH: 4.01
TA: 5.8 g/L
AGING: French oak, 5% new
MONTHS IN BARREL: 16

CERTIFIED CALIFORNIA SUSTAINABLE —VINEYARD—

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