



## ZINFANDEL

MENDOCINO

VINTAGE 2022

This Mendocino appellation wine reflects our commitment to showcasing one of the leading wine growing regions for organically produced wine grapes.

### IN THE VINEYARD

This wine is made from carefully selected Zinfandel grapes grown in prestigious, organically farmed vineyards across Mendocino County. Select lots of Cabernet Sauvignon were blended to develop complexity before being aged in primarily American oak barrels, imparting a light oak characteristic.

### 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season was a successful year for Mendocino County organic wine grape production. The 2022 crop was projected to have a light yield due to drought, however that was not the case. The average rainfall nearly doubled leading to a more sustainable harvest. Bud break and flowering occurred at the normal time, and a cool spring with milder-than-normal temperatures boosted our expectations and we received exceptionally superior grapes in abundance.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mendocino

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.71

TA: 5.5 g/L

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Zinfandel opens with a beautiful bouquet of blackberry, violet and a hint of espresso bean on the nose. Nuances of dark, dense rhubarb and ripe Bing cherry complement the complex layers of roasted brown spices on the palate. This is a full-bodied wine with well-integrated and supple tannins that coat the mouth with a smooth and round finish.