

## The Russian River Valley Original



Appellation Russian River Valley

Alcohol
15% by volume

pH 3.48

Titratable Acidity 6.8 g/L

Aged in Oak 100%

33% New Oak

Origin of Oak French

Months in Barrel

17

# 2014 O.F.S. (OUR FINEST SELECTION) ZINFANDEL

#### In the Vineyard

Sourced and hand harvested from Saitone, Hill View and Slusser Vineyards, some of Russian River Valley's premier old vine Zinfandel vineyards, the fruit for this delicious wine was chosen for superior quality and variety. In warmer reaches of the valley where old vines persevere, grapes ripen over an extended season to develop wonderfully complex flavors.

### Conversations with the Winemaker

Following careful cluster sorting, each pick is fermented separately with select yeast strains in both small open-top French oak vats and stainless steel tanks. The wine is gently pressed off and aged in barrels from a variety of forests and cooperages. During the I7 months aging in barrel, each barrel evolves differently. We select the most complimentary barrels from each vineyard to create our reserve blend - Our Finest Selection.

#### Tasting Notes

Tantalizing aromas of bright cherry and blackberry pie with subtle notes of caramel leap out of the glass of our 2014 O.F.S. Zinfandel. The delicate blend of our favorite Zinfandel lots come together offering rich flavors of dark cherry, orange zest and black tea with a touch of vanilla and pepper spice on the finish. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins, this wine is immediately enjoyable will also age gracefully over the next 5-7 years. Enjoy with spiced lamb chops or pasta with a rich tomato sauce.

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