



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.63

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: 21 MONTHS IN 100% French oak



*Zinfandel*

**RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2020

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Our Russian River Valley Zinfandel is predominantly harvested from the younger vines of the BCD Vineyard and the Slusser Vineyard, with smaller amounts of older vine Zinfandel from the Saitone and Boschetti ranches, all of which are certified Sonoma Sustainable.

The wine is made in a style that highlights the distinctive characteristics and unique flavor profiles of our various Russian River Valley vineyards. The BCD Vineyard is one of the last to ripen and offers the final blend great acidity and a noticeable brambliness, while the Slusser Vineyard offers darker fruit flavors and high-toned aromatics. The grapes from the Saitone Ranch lend an intense dark spice to the wine while the fruit from the Boschetti Ranch provides dense tannins and a fuller body.

#### 2019 VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest started in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

#### TASTING NOTES

This radiant Zinfandel unveils its enchanting character with enticing aromas of oven-baked plum, fragrant baking spice, subtle white pepper, and an earthy dustiness that awakens the senses. Upon the palate, it exhibits a generous and invigorating profile, brimming with succulent licorice, luscious black cherry, and delicate hints of dark tea. Possessing a harmonious medium-bodied structure, it caresses the palate with its gracefully rounded tannins, culminating in a finish that is opulently rich and profoundly intense.

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