



2015 VINTNER'S SELECT ZINFANDEL

VINTAGE

Our 2015 Vintner's Select is made of 100% zinfandel from a collection of our estate vineyards. The Alitia and Creekside vineyards serves as the base for the 2015 vintage (80%) with the remaining fruit originating from our Quartz vineyard. A fourth year of drought and an extremely hot summer again reduced the 2015 yield. The results are a concentrated wine with big fruit flavors.

VINEYARDS

- Quartz-planted 1990
- Alitia-planted 1984
- Creekside-planted 1936

Each of our vineyards are head-pruned and dry-farmed. All vineyards share the same soil type (coarse sandy loam) and are oriented East/West with the exception of Creekside, which runs North/South.

TASTE

Aromas of cherries, vanilla bean, cedar, and ginger greet the nose. Dark cherries, cola, and baking spices blanket the palate along with a healthy dose of tannins. Ample acid and oak, balance out the finish. Excellent with grilled meats and sweet BBQ sauce.

WINE STATISTICS

- Harvest: August 26, 29, & Sept 5, 2015
- Brix: 26.4°
- pH: 3.9
- TA: 0.50 g/100ml
- Alcohol: 15.9%
- Skin contact time: 11 days
- Aged in French & American oak for 10 months. 80% new
- Bottled: August 12, 2016
- Released: Est. February 2018
- Cellar Age: 5-10 years