



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 100% Zinfandel

ALCOHOL: 15.5% by vol.

PH: 3.74

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: French Oak Barrels
18-19 months



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Raymond

SMALL LOT

NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

2021

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were picked in the cool morning hours on September 27, 2021 and October 5, 2021. The wine was pressed off shortly after primary fermentation was complete then racked and aged in 15% new French oak barrels for 18-19 months.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2021 Small Lot Zinfandel unfurls with the enticing scents of freshly picked strawberry, vibrant red currant, and subtle wisps of delicate white blossoms. This medium-bodied wine embraces the palate with succulent flavors of blackberry, plum, and a dash of alluring nutmeg and cracked pepper. Meticulously integrated tannins and precisely balanced acidity bestow a harmonious structure upon this wine, culminating in a lingering and enduring finish.