



## ZINFANDEL

MENDOCINO

VINTAGE 2022

This Mendocino appellated 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 before being aged in primarily French Oak staves, 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.

### 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.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mendocino

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.71

TA: 5.5 g/L