

# ZIN\*PHOMANIAC

*Old Vine Zinfandel*

## 2023 Zinfandel

### Historic Mendocino Zin

During the early 1900's California saw an influx of Italian immigrants. Many of these immigrants started vineyards and wineries in California, including Mendocino County. Zinfandel was a favorite of these pioneering Italians, and over the years has built a reputation as a hallmark varietal in Californian winemaking.

The 2023 winter was wet, followed by a long and fairly cool growing season and a lag between bud break and flowering in the modest to average summer heat. Harvest started about 30 day later than the previous year, and despite some of the challenges with early fall rain, is expected to be a vintage of exceptional quality.

### Tasting Notes

This voluptuous Zinfandel boasts aromas of blackberry and warm boysenberry pie with hints of clove and anise. The vibrant fruit flavors continue on the palate with jammy strawberry, cherry cordial, and raspberry flavors that mingle with notes of spice and tobacco. It is an indulgent, playful, food friendly wine that will tantalize at every sip.

**Appellation:** Mendocino County

**TA:** 0.60 g/100mL

**Ph:** 3.67

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Cases:** 1,319 9L

