

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2023 NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

TASTING NOTES

This vibrant Zinfandel opens with enticing aromas of dark plum, raspberry compote, and a touch of sandalwood. The palate reveals layered notes of baked strawberry, savory dried herbs, and a hint of cracked pepper. Ripe, structured tannins and bright acidity provide balance and lift, carrying the wine through a lingering finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Zinfandel is foundational to California's viticultural heritage. This bright and bountiful grape has thrived in the Golden State since the 1880s. While it has become more scarce as Napa Valley continues to evolve and become more Cabernet-centric, Frank Family Vineyards is honored to champion this beautiful grape and its iconic legacy.

SOURCING

This Napa Valley designate is primarily cultivated from our estate S&J Vineyard in Capell Valley, 206 acres located east of the Vaca Mountain range in the Napa Valley AVA. It is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah, and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-draining, and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench. Along with S&J, grapes from neighboring vineyards in Chiles Valley (Sunseri Vineyard), Calistoga, and St. Helena complete the blend.

AGING

16 months in 35% new French oak barrels and 65% once- and twice-filled French oak barrels.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

HARVEST DATES:
October 5–27, 2023

BOTTLED:
March 3–4, 2024

ACID:
5.6 g/L

pH:
3.74

ALCOHOL:
14.8%