



Napa Valley Zinfandel

2016 NAPA VALLEY



TASTING NOTES

A robust, fruit-forward wine with plenty of ripeness, the 2016 Napa Valley Zinfandel offers perfumed aromatics of savory spices and dark coffee. Brambly blackberry, black cherry, and peppery cinnamon intermingle on the full-bodied palate. The right amount of acid and tannin balance out the concentrated palate, leading to a long finish.

VINEYARDS

Frank Family's S&J Vineyard is made up of 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca Mountain Range in Napa's Capell Valley. Purchased in 2000, it is named for Darryl Frank's children, Stella and Jeremy, and 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-drained and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench.

Frank Family's newest vineyard, Benjamin Vineyard is located east of Conn Creek Road in the heart of Rutherford AVA. This vineyard is comprised of 50 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 acres of Petit Verdot, and 2 acres each of Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The site is anchored by gravelly loam soil as a result of sediment from nearby Conn Creek and Napa Rivers.

COOPERAGE

16 months in 33% new French oak barrels, and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah
APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 13th - October 5th, 2016
BOTTLED	March 2018
ACID	0.65 g/100ml TA
pH	3.67
ALCOHOL	14.8%
CASES	5,000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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