



# Chiles Valley Reserve Zinfandel

2017 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

From the cooler Northern reaches of the Napa Valley, this Chiles Valley vineyard site provides a plummy, spice-filled entry of cocoa powder and black pepper. Rounded and rich in blackberry and vanilla, our Zinfandel has deep concentration, an impressive ripeness that's balanced by ample acidity.

## VINEYARDS

Chiles Valley AVA is located in the Vaca Mountains on the northeast side of the Napa Valley. The region is ideal for Zinfandel because of its warmer temperatures. Fruit from Frank Family's Benjamin Vineyard located on the Rutherford valley floor rounds out the blend. Benjamin Vineyard spans 87 acres with 70 acres planted with vines.

## COOPERAGE

16 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% neutral barrels.

VINTAGE	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah
APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	October 3 and October 7, 2017
BOTTLED	May 6, 2019
ACID	0.62 g/100ml TA
pH	3.81 pH
ALCOHOL	14.9%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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