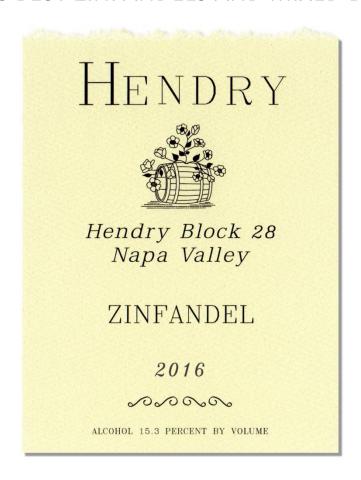


YEAR'S BEST ZINFANDELS AND MIXED BLACKS



The Hendrys planted this four-acre block in 1998, with cuttings selected from old vines at the Brandlin Ranch on Mount Veeder. It produced a fresh and clean zin in 2016, with lasting notes of mint and grape-skin spice. The tannins turn a little warm and bitter in the end, making this a savory red for pasta with a meaty wild-mushroom ragu. (846 cases made) J.G.

