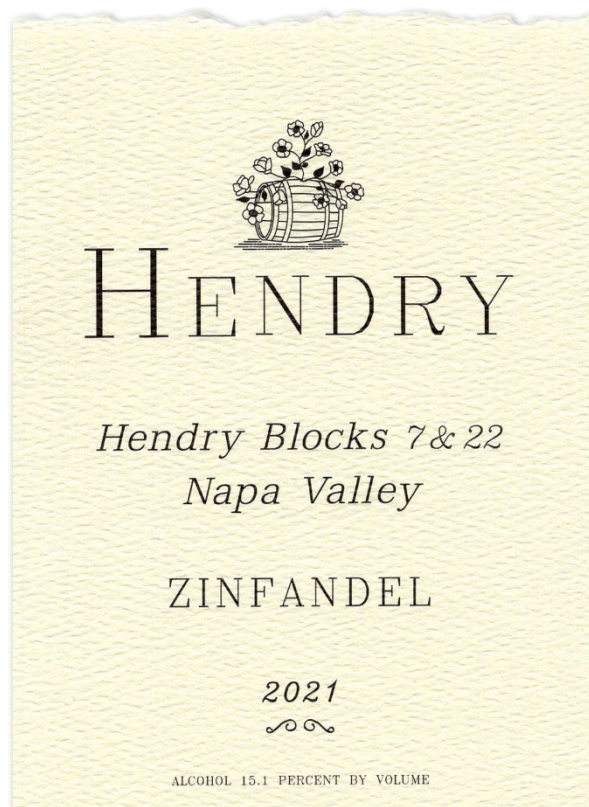


HENDRY 2021  
BLOCKS 7 & 22 ZINFANDEL  
NAPA VALLEY



Another remarkable vineyard in Napa Valley that made this week's report is the Hendry Estate, which borders the city of Napa on the northwest and is essentially wedged between the Carneros and Oak Knoll AVAs. The family seems to be able to succeed with every popular grape variety. Check out the good scores and great notes for their chardonnays, cabernet sauvignons, pinot noirs and zinfandels.

Aromas of raspberry liqueur, cassia bark and blackberry compote. The palate is full-bodied and framed by fine tannins. Fresh acidity carries notes of dark cherries, poached rhubarb, vanilla and graphite. Very well balanced. A blend of two vineyards, block 7 being planted in 1975 and block 22 in 1997. Aged for 15 months in 33% new French oak. Drink or hold.

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