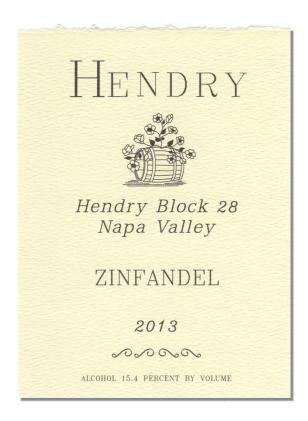


YEAR'S BEST ZINFANDELS



91 | 2013 Hendry Vineyard Napa Valley Zinfandel Block 28

When the old Brandlin Ranch on Mount Veeder sold in 1995, George Hendry selected budwood from those old vines for planting at this four-acre block on his family's ranch at the base of the hill. This grows on benchland soils west of the town of Napa, producing an exuberant zin in 2013, a full, generous, red-fruited wine with scents of mace and sage. It shows a lot of barrel influence for now (65% of the oak for its aging was new), making it appealing to cabernet drinkers. (775 cases) Hendry Ranch, Napa, CA

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