

HENDRY



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HENDRY ZINFANDEL KEG PROGRAM

Our keg program wines, like all Hendry wines, come from our Napa vineyard, farmed by the Hendry family since 1939. This wine is a blend of press wine and free-run wine, and includes wine from Blocks 7 & 22 Zinfandel and Block 28 Zinfandel.

In 2014, median budbreak was March 25, bloom was May 22 and harvest was September 8-10. Alcoholic fermentation was completed in approximately ten days in closed stainless steel fermentation tanks. When the wines reached dryness, they were pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation. Aging was approximately twelve months in French oak barrels, of which approximately 10% were new, with the remaining barrels 1, 2 and 3-year-old barrels from our Hendry label Zinfandel program.

Warm, dusty pepper and berry aromas. Structured, with plenty of tannins for medium to heavy foods. Medium-bodied, with bittersweet cacao, spice and blueberry on the palate. Plenty of structure. Sealed with a screw-cap closure, but benefits from airing or decanting, opening up the last bits of fruit and taking the edge off the tannins. A meaty Bolognese sauce or some dry-rubbed beef ribs would be terrific accompaniments. Good everyday value for those who prefer dry style zinfandels.

Alcohol 14.6 %

TA: 6.02

VA: .75