

HENDRY



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HENDRY VINEYARD
2020 HRW ZINFANDEL
NAPA VALLEY

Grapes for the HRW series wines come from our Napa vineyard, as they do for all the Hendry wines. The production is small—often just a few hundred cases per variety. HRW wines are produced from small lots which, though they may not have the complexity or intensity we require for our Hendry label, are nonetheless very nice for everyday drinking. They are just too good to part with, so we bottle them under this “companion” label. We feel confident that the quality of fruit and the care we put into the HRW wines makes them an excellent value, not only among Napa Valley appellation-designated wines, but among wines in this category.

HRW Zinfandel is sourced from the following Hendry vineyard blocks:

Block 7-A, B, C and D, planted in 1974, FPS (UC Davis) Clone 2

Block 12, planted in 1992, FPS (UC Davis) Clone 2

Block 28, planted in 1998, BMV (Brandlin Mountain Vineyard) Selection

Block 29, planted in 1999, “Mendocino” clone

Primary fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks. Upon completion of fermentation, the wine is pressed to barrel for secondary malolactic fermentation. Aging is twelve months in French oak barrels, of which approximately 10% are new, with the remainder made up of older barrels used in our Hendry label Blocks 7&22 and Block 28 production.

Medium ruby. Sweet berries, honey-butter, cedary oak, tea and spice on the nose. Medium-bodied. Bright, spicy palate with good structure. Flavors of berry, cranberry, jam, spice, finishing with baking chocolate and just enough bright acidity to leave the mouth watering. Easy drinking. Ideal for pastas, burgers, barbecue, chili or a meaty Bolognese lasagna. Good everyday value. A fruity, spicy and dry--not sweet--Zinfandel.

15.5 % alcohol

577 cases produced

TA: 5.5

VA: .70