

2018 Russian River Zinfandel

Originally planted by Italian immigrants at the start of the 1900's, this wine harkens back, in some ways, to a different time. While seamless and with an unparalleled clarity of flavor and aromas, there is also an undeniable gravity that Limerick Lane Zinfandel seems to exude. It may be nothing more than a romantic appreciation for the hands that have tended these vines for over a century. It's possible that it is a result of the other varieties, now all but extinct, save for a few old Zinfandel vineyards like Peloursin, Negrette, and Petite Sirah, that add more structure, color, and acid than normally found in Zinfandel. Maybe the rocks, the dirt, the morning fog and the afternoon sun come together in this place a little differently than anywhere else. It may even be all of these special characteristics combined, but the Zinfandel grown at the end of this little lane is undeniably special, undeniably unique, and undeniably "Limerick Lane." - J.B.

VINEYARD:

Appellation:

Russian River Valley

Varietals:

Old Vine, Field Blended Zinfandel

Vineyards:

Limerick Lane Estate, Sodini, Webber, Katz-Ponzo & Banfield

TASTING NOTES:

Aromas:

Blackberry, Raspberry, Bramble, Violets & Sweet Spices

Flavors:

Strawberry, Black Pepper, Blueberry Pie crust & Wet Stones

Mouthfeel:

Opulent, Refined, Chewy Tannin, Long Finish
with Bright Acidity

WINEMAKING:

Harvested:

Handpicked Sept 12 - Oct 20, 2018

Crushed:

100% Destemmed

Aged:

11 Months in 5% New French Oak Barrels

Bottled:

August 10th, 2019

Alcohol: 14.7%

Harvest Brix: 23.0 - 25.5

Harvest pH: 3.2 - 3.55

Cases Produced: 1766

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