

SILVIA

CELLARS



ZINFANDEL 2018



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HISTORY

Silvia Cellars takes its inspiration from our Italian wine producing family heritage. Our mission is to produce a small number of high quality California wines from some of California's best vineyards. We have dedicated ourselves to making delicious, handcrafted wines from some of the finest appellations on the West Coast: California (Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Mendocino County, Amador County and Paso Robles). We take pride and joy in working hard to produce premium quality wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2018 vintage started with a cool winter, and just enough rain to replenish the vineyards. Harvest in 2018 began about a week later than the previous year and started to wind down by mid-October. Acidity levels were up from last year and pH levels were down. Fortunately, compared to previous years, we did not see any major heat waves in the early part of harvest, so the fruit ripened evenly and stress-free with exceptional quality. The last picks for our Zinfandel came in mid-early October.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Our 2018 Zinfandel has maintained our characteristics to produce Italian style Zinfandel. This wine is an elegant style of Zin, due to our blend of growing region and our wine-making style. We harvest grapes from Dry Creek Valley and Mendocino County with the goal to always balance the ripeness and acidity within the different lot. This balance explains Silvia Cellars Zin's restaurant popularity; it is always a food friendly style of Zinfandel. We blended this Zinfandel with 8% of Dry Creek Valley Syrah for the perfect integration of flavor. After fermentation the wine was aged for eight months in American oak barrels to add depth, complexity and texture. There is a spicy, earthy nose and the aromas of dark fruits, raspberry and vanilla. There is great up front fruit with big flavors of black cherry, plum, chocolate and black pepper. This is a rich Zinfandel with good balance, chewy texture, nice acidity and a long, spicy finish.

RELEASE DATE	March 2021
BLEND	92% Zinfandel, 8% Syrah
APPELLATION	Mendocino County & Dry Creek Valley, North Coast
HARVEST DATES	October 2018
ALCOHOL / BRIX	14.5% / Average 24.3
PH	3.70
TA	0.63 g/ml
RS	0.64 g/L
CLOSURE	Natural Cork from Portugal
BARREL AGING	8 months in American and Hungarian oak; 10% new
PRODUCTION	620 cases of 12 bottles per case 750ML

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