



2015 Zinfandel

Napa Valley

Vineyard Details:

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils -Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

Winemaking notes:

Our small plot of dry-farmed, head-trained 30 year old vines yield about a half-ton of fruit in a good year. Hand-harvested and destemmed into t-bins with a 5 day cold soak. Punch downs 5 times a day, then pressed to 60 gal barrels, aged on the lees, undisturbed for 20 months. Lightly filtered before bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Classic red and black fruit aromas of cranberry and boysenberry accented with bay leaf and majool date. Black pepper strings these fine flavors together and a modest helping of bourbon-vanilla supports the finish while enough bright cheery acid keeps this Zinfandel lively.

Wine Details

Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Alcohol: 15.1 %

pH: 3.64

RS: .80 g/l

Oak Profile: American Oak, 40% new

Barrel Aging: 20 months

Vineyard: Pope Valley Winery

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 8/10/17

Release Date: 1/1/19

Cases Produced: 44

Aging Potential: 5-7 Years

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