



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2017 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, including our winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the minimum complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibell complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### **Winemaking notes:**

Berries were 100% destemmed to tank and fermented over the course of 16 days. Upon pressing, the wine was racked to oak barrels, of which 40% were new, where it rested for several months prior to bottling.

### **Tasting notes:**

The nose is abundant with cranberry and vanilla, the mouth is soft and full of warm spice and ripe cherries, finishing with tannins and black licorice.

### **Wine Details**

**Blend:** 95% Zinfandel, 5% Sangiovese

**Alcohol:** 14.07%

**pH:** 3.62

**RS:** 0.4 g/l

**TA:** 5.8

**Oak Profile:** French Oak, 100% once filled

**Barrel Aging:** 26 months

**Vineyard:** Winery Blocks

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 1/16/20

**Release Date:** 4/1/20

**Cases Produced:** 27

**SRP :** \$

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