

STARRY NIGHT WINERY 2011 Nervo Station Vineyard Alexander Valley Old Vine Zinfandel

Nervo Station Vineyard, located on a hillside in the western part of Alexander Valley, has two blocks of Zinfandel planted in 1896 and one block planted in 1934. As is typical of older Zinfandel Vineyards, there are numerous other varietals inter-planted in the vineyard including Petite Sirah, Carignane and Mataro among others. Farmed by the Nervo family for three generations, these head pruned vines produce a very limited crop that results in concentrated and complex flavors and aromas of ripe plum, blackberry and cassis, with hints of anise, exotic spices and white pepper.

COMPOSITION

Zinfandel with "old style" inter-planted varietals including Petite Sirah, Carignane and Mataro

COOPERAGE

Barrel Aged over 18 months - 20% new American barrels, 15% new French barrels 65% select one to three year old American and French barrels

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Date: October 23, 2011 Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.8° brix PH: 3.67 TA: .63 g/100ml Alcohol: 14.5% Production: 250 cases

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