



STARRY NIGHT WINERY

2012 Alexander Valley Zinfandel

Coming from the Alexander Valley in Northern Sonoma County, one of the most ideal areas to grow Zinfandel in the world, our 2012 bottling is dense and rich on the palate and has a luscious finish with flavors of dark stone fruit including ripe plum and dark cherry and cassis, with hints of anise, exotic spices and white pepper.

Our 2012 Alexander Valley Zinfandel is comprised of fruit from the esteemed Nervo Station Vineyard, with over 80% of the fruit for this wine from the Old Vine Block. This 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 produces fruit that is concentrated and complex; leading to wines that have equally extracted flavors and aromas.

Aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for over two years, including over 50% new French and new American oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Date: October 3, 2012
Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.6° brix
PH: 3.57
TA: .603g/100ml
Alcohol: 15%

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