

Bottled with love, for the joy of living

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CASES PRODUCED 400

HARVESTED October 3, 2015

BOTTLED July 18, 2018

ALCOHOL 14.9%

# 2015 ZINFANDEL

Los Chamizal Vineyards Moon Mountain District Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

### **VINEYARD**

Los Chamizal Vineyards are located in the rocky hillside foothills above the city of Sonoma, in the Moon Mountain District of Sonoma Valley. The beautiful terraced vines were first planted in the 1970's and are carved into steeply sloping hillsides reaching 800 ft. in elevation. The soils range from well drained sandy clay loam at lower elevations to thin fractured basalt soils at higher elevations. The vineyard has a modestly warm climate through the day, with the vines savoring cooler evening air that preserves slightly higher acidity levels in the grapes. Los Chamizal is sustainably farmed, using permanent crop cover, compost and organic fertilizers to nurture the soil.

## VINTAGE

After a whole berry crush, we cold soaked the fruit for three days, and then put it through twenty days of fermentation. 90% Zinfandel and 10% Petite Sirah

### TASTING NOTES

This new release features attractive aromas of wild berries, black fig, raw tobacco, fresh herbs, spice and cedar. On the palate, the deep flavors of ripe blackberry, huckleberry and boysenberry are lifted with notes of course black pepper, clove, and cardamom leading to a lingering finish. For food pairings, try this wine with wild mushroom and truffle oil pizza, tomato mascarpone risotto, pork belly, grilled trip-tip, and dark chocolate truffle with sea salt.

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### **AWARDS**

Listed as one of Sonoma Magazine's 2018 Top 100 Wines of Sonoma County GOLD  $\sim$  2018 Sonoma County Harvest Fair Wine Competition

Enjoy with family and friends!

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