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2017 Dry Creek Valley Estate Zinfandel

Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2017 Estate Zinfandel is produced from 8 acres of vines grown on our Estate Vineyard nestled in the hills of Dry Creek Valley. In this full bodied wine, look for aromas of black currant, red cherry, dried cranberries and subtle notes of tobacco and dark chocolate. It is a well-structured Zinfandel with bright acidity and balanced firm tannins. Flavors of plum, black currant, raspberry, and cocoa carry through to its delightful finish.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



Technical Data:

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	Zinfandel
Harvest Date:	September
Barrel Aging:	10 Months
Alcohol:	14.5%
Production:	1500 Cases

Production Notes:

The fruit was de-stemmed only so that whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters, to help capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. After 5 days of a cold soak the tanks were warmed which allowed the juice to ferment naturally. The tanks were punched down 2-3 times per day for 10 days allowing skin contact for color and flavor extraction. The wine was then drained off the skins and placed in 30% New American oak barrels.