



# 2014

## Rocky Ridge

zinfandel

### winemaker notes

VARIETY: 93% zinfandel, 7% syrah

APPELLATION: Rockpile AVA

DEGREES BRIX AT HARVEST: 28.1

P.H: 3.99

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

CELLAR RECOMMENDATION: Enjoy this wine through 2024

**VINIFICATION NOTES:** Fruit from the Rocky Ridge Vineyard was picked on Sept. 4th, 2014 and delivered to the winery and crushed at optimal ripeness. Pumpovers were performed twice daily during fermentation. Aging occurred in a combination of French and American oak barrels, with 20% new oak.

**VINEYARD NOTES:** The Rocky Ridge Vineyard is perched high above Lake Sonoma and the surrounding hills. Its high elevation, along with the thin, rocky soils that give this area its name, provide an excellent location for growing intense, low-yielding grapevines.

**SENSORY NOTES:** The Rocky Ridge zinfandel opens with a bouquet of sweet spiciness with flavors of dark cherry, and saffraass and a touch of licorice. It culminates with a soft, long, lingering, voluptuous finish. A wine to be enjoyed for many years.

#### VINEYARD DETAILS:

CLONE: DuPratt

SOIL TYPE: Clay, heavy loam

ELEVATION: 1,500 feet

VINE SPACING: 6x8

YIELD PER ACRE: 2-3 tons

ROOTSTOCK: 110R

YEAR PLANTED: 2001

TRELLISING STYLE: Cordon

IRRIGATION: Minimal drip

CASES PRODUCED: Strictly limited production

RETAIL PRICE: \$45

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