LAMBERT BRIDGE

2012 Zinfandel



SPECIFICS

Appellation Dry Creek Valley

Vintage 2012

Release Date March 2014

Blend 100% Zinfandel

Cases Produced 867

Barrel Regime 100% French oak

58% new French 32% one year oak 8% two year oak

Alcohol 14.4%

Price \$50

"In this 100% varietal blend we brought elements of four diverse Dry Creek Valley vineyards together to produce a complex wine with a beautiful mouthfeel and expressive aromatics. The layers of vibrant red fruit character, dark structure and roundness are gently cradled by the subtle oak notes from our French oak barrels."

~ Jennifer Higgins, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

Our Dry Creek Zinfandel benefited from the textbook-perfect 2012 growing season. Our winemaker is always thrilled when the majority of our fruit passes berry-by-berry inspection and ends up in your glass! Crafted with 100% Zinfandel fruit from four vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley, this wine bursts with notes of bright red fruit—raspberry, Bing cherry and pomegranate—on both the nose and the palate. The wine's light, lively acidity and creamy French oak notes beautifully complement these vibrant flavors and linger leisurely on the palate for a beautiful finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Using fruit from four distinct Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel vineyards gives this wine complexity while retaining its pure varietal character and beautiful Dry Creek terroir. This was the first year we crushed fruit from our estate Meyers vineyard since we replanted in 2010, and we are especially pleased with the quality of the fruit this young vineyard is already producing.

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