LAMBERT BRIDGE

2012 Grist Vineyard Zinfandel



SPECIFICS

Appellation Dry Creek Valley

Vintage 2012

Release Date May 2014

Blend 100% Zinfandel

Cases Produced 419

Barrel Regime Barrel aged for 9 months

100% French oak

Alcohol 14.5%

Price \$60

"This is one of my absolute favorite vineyards – it is a picturesque hillside vineyard with tall sweet peas growing between the vines and an expansive view of Dry Creek Valley. After three years of fine-tuning the farming, the 2012 vintage gave us a wine worthy of vineyard designation. It is concentrated yet elegant with lush dark berry aromas and a hint of spice that reminds you of picking blackberries on a hot summer day."

~ Jennifer Higgins, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

Our 2012 Grist Zinfandel is bursting with dark fruit aromas of black raspberry, forest berry and bramble berry that meld with sweet oak and pepper spice. The palate delivers on what the nose promises with a lush gentle entry, long mid-palate, well integrated tannins and a lingering finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Grist Vineyard is 1200 feet above the valley floor on Bradford Mountain. It is an organically grown old vine Zinfandel vineyard with red volcanic soils and head pruned vines, which is a traditional training method for this variety. We hand sort the fruit and send 100% whole berries to the tank which moderates tannins and intensifies fruit forward character to make a rich, structured and balanced wine.

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