LAMBERT BRIDGE

2011 Maple Vineyards Zinfandel



SPECIFICS

Appellation Dry Creek Valley

Vintage 2011

Release Date May 2013

Blend 92% Zinfandel 8% Petite Sirah

Cases Produced 272

Barrel Regime Barrel aged for 10 months

100% French oak 65% New oak 35% 1 Year oak

Alcohol 14.4%

Price \$60

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The 2011 growing season resulted in the most bright and playful Maple Vineyards Zinfandel to date! Extra time on the vine and co-fermentation with 8% Maple Vineyards Petite Sirah coaxed out fragrances of sweet Lambert cherries. Ten months in French oak added floral notes and warm vanilla aromas that announce the arrival of 2011 Maple Vineyards Zinfandel.

On the palate, this Zinfandel embodies a purity of fruit. It is elegant and polished with flavors of bright red raspberry, cranberry, and pomegranate that are characteristic of our coveted block from the Maple Vineyards. A surprising hint of baking spice and sweet oak elongates the finish and compels you to take another sip.

Our Maple Vineyards Zinfandel exhibits soft tannins and a refined structure that will become even more lush and plush with age. Ready to drink now, it pairs perfectly with smoked meats and barbeque. Make space in your cellar! You will want to revisit this wine frequently over the next five years.

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