



ZINFANDEL  
MARTINELLI ROAD • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
2021



#### GROWING YEAR

2021 was the driest known year on record and was also the third year of drought conditions for Sonoma County. Contrary to these conditions, the summer was relatively cool and started two weeks later than the previous year. The drought conditions did bring ripeness to each of our varietals at just about the same time. By the end of the first week, we had 40% of total tonnage in the winery. This included Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel from both Fort Ross-Seaview and Russian River Valley. Despite being a very compact harvest, small clusters and berry size have yielded exceptional quality which makes 2021 a standout vintage.

#### VINEYARD CHARACTER

This wine is made up of select barrels of our single vineyard Zinfandels from Martinelli Road. All of our Zinfandel vineyards were planted with cuttings from Jackass Hill and Jackass Vineyard.

#### TASTING NOTES

Lush aromas of black currants, black cherry, and raspberry tea add to the allure of this wine. Vibrant on entry, the palate does not disappoint with expressive flavors of raspberry and black plum. Hints of white peach are found in the lush finish.

#### WINEMAKING DETAILS

Fermentation: 100% neutral French Oak;  
100% Malolactic; on the lees with daily battonage

Oak: 40% new French Oak,

60% neutral French Oak, 11 months  
Case Production: 46

#### VINEYARD DETAILS

Soil Type: Gold Ridge, Franciscan  
Fractured bed-rock, Clay Loam

#### WINEMAKER

Courtney Robinett Wagoner

#### CONSULTING WINEMAKER

Erin Green