



# Russian River Vineyards

## Product Information

### 2016 Zinfandel Landy Vineyards



<b>Harvest Date:</b>	9/16/2016
<b>Cold soak:</b>	3 Days
<b>Oak program:</b>	French Oak and American Oak
<b>New oak %:</b>	35%
<b>Aging process:</b>	22 Months
<b>Secondary fermentation:</b>	Yes
<b>Bottling date:</b>	7/7/2018
<b>Case production:</b>	300

#### **Description**

This tradition rich Zinfandel hails from the same vineyard as the award-winning 2015 and 2016 Landy Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon. On first impression, notes of warm, ripe, and dark fruit such as black cherry, fig, and plum hit the nose. The fruit aromas are contrasted by hints of leather, pepper, and tinges of tobacco. Similar to the aromatic notes, this Zinfandel offers seamlessly balanced flavors of rich, peppery, ripe dark fruit characteristics. Hints of herbaceousness and cloves are integrated with slightly jammy flavors, shaping this wine to pair divinely with a variety of barbecue foods. Conversely, this wine can also pair quite well with blackberry pie or cobbler.

#### **Appellation**

Russian River Valley in the Middle Reach Neighborhood

#### **Unique qualities of vineyard/location**

The Landy Estate vineyard is unique in that it encompasses a wide range of elevations, from 300 to 1200 feet. This allows for the growing of both cool climate varieties such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay as well as warm climate varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel. Hillside, South facing, rocky soils, 1200 feet elevation.

#### **Farming technique & maintenance**

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

#### **Fermentation details**

Fermentation started in open top fermenters with pump over 2 times a day, then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation.

#### **Cooperage**

Tonnellerie Sirugue, Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France, Bel Air, Mercury and Radoux