



RUSACK

2015 ZINFANDEL

BALLARD CANYON ESTATE



History in a bottle! The grapes for our Ballard Canyon Estate Zinfandel come from one of our estate vineyards - grown from cuttings from the very few remaining vines on Santa Cruz Island off Santa Barbara's coast. There, almost a century ago, a vineyard and winery thrived. While most of the vines were destroyed after Prohibition, we gathered some survivors, and now Santa Cruz Zinfandel flourishes in Ballard Canyon.

Our 2015 RUSACK Zinfandel opens with delicate aromas of Herbs de Provence, sandalwood, and smoky oak. On the palate, soft, silky tannins and hints of dried red fruit come together to create a lasting finish in this powerful yet elegant wine.

Vintage:	2015
Varietal:	91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah
AVA:	Ballard Canyon
Grower/Ranch:	RUSACK Vineyards Estate
Produced & Bottled by:	RUSACK Vineyards, Solvang, CA
Bottling Date:	February 23, 2017
Cases Produced:	213
Retail Price:	\$48.00
Release Date:	December 2017
Fermentation:	Ten day fermentation followed by a 30 day extended maceration in 1 ton open bins with regular hand punch downs
Aging:	16 months 66% French Oak Barrels, 33% American Oak Barrels (56% New)
Bottle Analysis:	Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.52 TA: 0.667g/100ml Unfiltered

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