



RUSACK

2016 ZINFANDEL BALLARD CANYON ESTATE



VINTAGE: 2016

VARIETAL: 95% ZINFANDEL, 5% PETITE SIRAH

AVA: BALLARD CANYON

GROWER/RANCH: RUSACK VINEYARDS ESTATE

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

CASES PRODUCED: 352 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$48.00

RELEASE DATE: WINTER 2018

FERMENTATION: TEN DAY FERMENTATION FOLLOWED BY A 20 DAY EXTENDED MACERATION IN 1 TON OPEN BINS WITH REGULAR HAND PUNCH DOWNS

AGING: 16 MONTHS

82% FRENCH OAK, 18% AMERICAN OAK (39% NEW)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.664G/100ML

TASTING NOTES: OUR 2016 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.

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.

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