



HILL FAMILY
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2015 “Windy Flats” Zinfandel

Production: 168 cases

Composition: 90% Zinfandel and 10% Petite Sirah

Vineyard: 100% Windy Flats Vineyard

Appellation: Napa Valley

Elevation: 500 ft.

Cooperage: 86% new oak, 15 months in barrel, (66% French Oak (Treuil Terroir, Tonnellerie O), 33% new American Oak (Canton))

Alcohol: 15.8%, TA 0.57, pH 3.80

Bottling date: March 8, 2017

Release date: Spring 2018

Release price: \$42.00

2015 marks the fourth year that we’ve bottled Zinfandel, and we have been learning a lot about this vineyard since the Hill family purchased it in 2012. The Windy Flats Vineyard is located in Wooden Valley, carved into the cliffs on the western side of the mountains. The Zinfandel comes from a steep section at the highest point of the vineyard. Normally we would put this Zinfandel into our Barrel Blend to add bounce and crunchy red fruit, but in 2015 we again saved some as a small bottling just for the club members, and for our own education, as we have a lot of faith in the future of this dramatic site. Zinfandel is seen as a uniquely Californian varietal, and with Windy Flats Vineyard, we have a great opportunity to create a small amount of high quality Zinfandel.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

The aromas are filled with dark chocolate, mocha, raspberry and black currant. The palate is ripe and balanced with big fruit that include raspberry, black fig, and black cherry.