



*Dry Creek*  
VINEYARD

2017 DCV2 ESTATE ZINFANDEL  
DRY CREEK VALLEY-SONOMA COUNTY  
FOUR CLONES VINEYARD  
SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES



## DCV2 ESTATE ZINFANDEL FOUR CLONES VINEYARD

### 2017 DCV2 ESTATE ZINFANDEL - FOUR CLONES VINEYARD - *Dry Creek Valley*

CALIFORNIA GRAPEVINE  
March 2020

**91 Points - Very Highly Recommended** - Medium-dark ruby; attractive, rich, ripe, boysenberry, blackberry, and dark cherry fruit aroma with hints of sage and black pepper; full body; forward, peppery, dark cherry and dark berry fruit flavors with spicy notes and a full, rich mouthfeel; full tannin; lingering aftertaste.

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
February 2020

**93 Points**

### 2016 DCV2 ESTATE ZINFANDEL - FOUR CLONES VINEYARD - *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE REVIEW ONLINE.COM  
March 2019

**93 Points** - Distinctive and full of personality, with an old-school sense of wild briar paired with precision and structure, offering black cherry, underbrush and white pepper flavors. Best after 2019. -Tim Fish

AMERICAN FINE  
WINE COMPETITION  
January 2019

**93 Points**

WINE SPECTATOR  
November 2018

**92 Points** - Dry Creek Vineyard makes several red Zinfandels, but its finest one might be its single-vineyard Estate wine, its 2016 DCV2 Four Clones Vineyard Zinfandel, now in its sixth vintage. As the name suggests, the wine is made from four distinct clones of Zinfandel (including Primitivo), and the wine also has 4% Petite Sirah. The 2016 was aged for 18 months in French, Hungarian, and American oak (28% new oak), and was released in October, 2018. It is ripe and rich, with soft tannins and good acidity. The Four Clones Zinfandel has aromas and flavors of black cherry, with herbal and peppery notes. Velvety on the palate, it can be enjoyed now, but I do not doubt that it can age for a couple of decades. Yes, Zinfandel can age, although most of it is consumed in its youth.