# OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

## 2016 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

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| **WINE ENTHUSIAST** April 2019 | **90 Points** |
| **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION** January 2019 | **Gold** |
| **CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE** January 2019 | **90 Points** - Echoing its predecessor in most every way, Dry Creek's 2016 Old Vine bottling again inclines to structured sturdiness yet is marginally deeper in continuous fruit and displays exceptional Zinfandel focus throughout its length. |
| **CALIFORNIA GRAPEVINE** December 2018 | **91 Points - Very Highly Recommended** - Medium purplish ruby; attractive, forward, ripe, briary, blackberry fruit aroma with hints of white pepper, dried herbs, and cola; full body; red and black berry fruitflavors which are deep and intense with undertones of toasty oak, and hints of dark chocolate and baking spices; medium-full to full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Nicely balance and structured for enjoyable drinking over the near term, though should benefit from two to four more years of bottle aging. |

## 2015 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

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| **WINE ENTHUSIAST** November 2018 | **92 Points** - With 22% Petite Sirah and 2% Carignan in the mix, and the vines averaging more than 95 years in age, this is a memorable wine. Structured and powerful, it boasts flavors of raspberry jam, graham cracker and cinnamon, with integrated tannins that impart richness and length. |

## 2014 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

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| **SUNSET INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION** October 2017 | **Gold Medal - The Best Wines of the Year** - For 30 vintages this producer has made old-vine Zinfandel and this one checks all the right boxes; juicy and brambly red and black fruit, baking spice, molasses, white pepper, supple tannins and a long, generous finish. |
| **WINE & SPIRITS** June 2017 | **94 Points** - The intense blue fruit – wild blueberry amplified by juniper and cassis – seems to want to explode into sunny juiciness, yet feels pulled back by the soil-scented cool of the tannins. This feels fresh, intense and balanced to age – cellar a case to watch it evolve over the next two decades. |