

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL Dry Creek Valley



2019 VINTAGE

WINE ENTHUSIAST FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

WINE SPECTATOR
MAY 2022

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92 Points - With 19% Petite Sirah and 3% Carignan, this old-vine red shows a wealth of baked fruit, brick, oak and leather characteristics. Round and rich, it delivers balance and underlying elegance, with soft, supple tannins and touches of black tea and backing spice. The vines average more than 100 years in age. –Virginie Boone

92 Points - A briar patch in a bottle, this Zinfandel is loaded with zesty black raspberry, grilled anise and green peppercorn flavors that expand and build density on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2030. 1,600 cases made. –Tim Fish

92 Points - The 2019 Zinfandel Old Vine is also terrific, with a rounded, medium-bodied, seamless texture to go with lots of plum and darker strawberry fruits, supple yet present tannins, a great mid-palate, and notes of spice, licorice, and damp earth.

91 Points - Best Buy - The summery side of zinfandel, this has the chew of the ripe skin of a bright-red cherry tomato, along with brisk acidity that seems to cool the warmth of the tannins-like the warm-cool shifts in a September breeze. The fruit is full enough to fill out the tannins, ending clean with lingering floral spice. Tim Bell sources this fruit from vines averaging more than 100 years of age, including some petite sirah and carignan. -Joshua Greene