



# DECOY

## 2012 Decoy Sonoma County Zinfandel

This enticing Sonoma County wine highlights a bright red-fruit and spice expression of Zinfandel. The majority of the fruit came from elite vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley, an area universally recognized for producing exceptional high-end Zinfandel.

### Comments from the Winemaker

With a focus on hillside grapes from the renowned Dry Creek Valley, this is perhaps the richest and most robust expression of Decoy Zinfandel we have ever produced. Aromas of spicy dark fruit flow from the glass underscored by oak-inspired notes of vanilla and clove. On the palate, flavors of ripe berry and bramble mingle with hints of Christmas spices and mocha with polished tannins and lingering acidity adding to a long, satisfying finish.

### Varietal Content

87% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah

### Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 14 — October 15, 2012

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix

9 vineyards harvested

### Cooperage

85% French Oak, 10% American Oak, 5% Hungarian Oak

Barrel Aging: 12 Months

Age of Barrels: 35% new, 65% second vintage

### Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%

0.61 g/100 ml titratable acidity

10-21 days fermentation at 80°F

pH: 3.64

Bottled: September 2013

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