

DECOY

2019 CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL

Established more than 30 years ago by legendary vintners Dan and Margaret Duckhorn, our roots run deep at Decoy. This California Zinfandel highlights a bright red-fruit and spice expression of Zinfandel. Reflecting the character of each growing season and the diversity of our vineyard sources, Decoy has established itself as a wine of distinction. From vine to bottle, we craft our wines to the highest standards, only using grapes from exceptional vineyards.

VINTAGE NOTES

Throughout California, the 2019 growing season provided picture-perfect growing conditions. Following a cool, wet winter and spring, summer brought perfectly temperate weather that created exceptional flavor development in the grapes. Warm weather during harvest ensured ideal ripeness, resulting in dynamic whites with beautiful energy and complexity, and lush and flavorful reds with deep colors and lovely intensity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A beautifully lush and engaging Zinfandel, this wine begins with aromas of blueberry, blackberry, black pepper, cherry, plum and licorice. The generous fruit continues on the palate, where the flavors are framed by silky smooth tannins and bright acidity, with subtle hints of oak-inspired vanilla, nutmeg and spice lingering on the finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	California
SUB-APPELLATIONS	60% Sonoma County, 22% Mendocino County, 18% Central Coast
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	80% Zinfandel, 16% Petite Sirah, 4% Carignan
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 12 months in 100% French oak 30% new
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.7
ACIDITY	0.615 g/100 ml



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