

2017 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL



WINE DATA <u>Producer</u>

XY Zin Wines

Region
California

CountryUnited States

Wine Composition

80% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah, 10% Syrah

> Alcohol 14.5% Total Acidity 5.6 G/L

Residual Sugar

4.3 G/L **pH** 3.66

DESCRIPTION

Ruby red in color. Bright pomegranate and notes of rose petals jump out of the glass. Strawberry and plum fruit dominate on the entry and lead to a plush mid-palate of dark cherries complemented by earthy dimensions of sandalwood, fresh bay leaf, and chocolate

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 harvest commenced in early August and due to cooler weather, continued slowly. Warm days with cool nights led to riper flavors at low sugar levels and an incredible brightness and fresh acidity in the fruit.

Zinfandel readily takes on a distinct character unique to the region in which it is grown. We prize the many faces of Zinfandel and find that blending across appellations creates wines layered with fruit, spice, and floral components. From Sonoma County to Lake County to Solano and Lodi, each region adds a lively and complementary dimension to this fragrant and luscious wine.

SERVING HINTS

Grilled Panini with gruyere and sundried tomato slices, crusty rustic sourdough bread dipped in olive oil. BBQ tri-tip and artichoke ravioli.