

OLD VINE

XYZin celebrates the pioneering spirit of California grape growing by focusing on the heritage grape Zinfandel. It is a versatile and unique grape with an aura about it that holds the rustic appeal of an easy-drinking informal wine. In crafting the wines, the winemaker works with vineyards of a variety of clones and training systems, with vines that range in age from 18 to 100+ years. 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.

## SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

## 2017 91 Pts. James Suckling Great Value Wine CA Zinfandel Under \$30

XYZin celebrates the distinction and elegance of the Zinfandel grape. Though its origins are in Croatia, Zinfandel has uniquely become California's signature grape. The North Coast is home to some of the most historic plantings of Zinfandel in the state. Sonoma, Lake and Solano Counties are all home to plantings that date back over 100 years. We source from both historic and modern plantings with the aim to blend the best that each vineyard has to offer. The spectrum of fruit, spice and candied flavors found in this robust varietal range from indulgent to refined and make the wine pair with a variety of foods and occasions.



