



Zinfandel

Press Highlights

2021

- 92 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *February 19, 2024*

"This vibrant, firmly structured wine is built for further aging, as the tangy acidity and firming tannins need time to resolve. Raspberries, red cherries and cranberries are lifted by nervy tannins for a racy version of Zinfandel. Best from 2026–2032."

- 90 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *February 2024*

"Briary and plump with zest, offering appealing blackberry, roasted sage and licorice flavors that finish with snap. Drink now through 2031."

2019

- 91 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *May 2022*

"A sure-footed Zinfandel that's a pleasure to drink. Lively blackberry, toasted sage and pepper flavors build toward a zesty, supple finish. Drink now through 2029."

- 90 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, *March 30, 2022*

"Aromas of barbecued meat, clove and blackberry. Full-bodied with sweet black fruit. Gripping tannins. There is a dried floral and herbal character to the palate. A bit gravelly too. Dry finish. Drink now."

2017

- 91 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *September 13, 2021*

"Supple yet zesty, with lively raspberry, licorice and toasty spice flavors that linger on the long finish. Drink now through 2027."

2016

- 91 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *October 15, 2019*

"Appealing, with an old-school personality and modern polish, offering black cherry and blueberry flavors, accented by dried sage and briary pepper notes. Drink now through 2024."

2015

- 93 Pts. – WINE & SPIRITS, *May 2019*

"Paul Foppiano grows this wine at his family's estate in Healdsburg. Most of it comes from a block planted to the Dupratt clone in 2009 on red volcanic soils. He thins the crop on those young vines, oriented for morning sun and afternoon shade to promote the kind of even ripening they achieved in 2015. Nova Perrill includes a small amount of Foppiano's signature petite sirah in the blend, adding dark tones of dates to the zin's bright flavors of ripe raspberries and pink peppercorns. It's tannic, but the tarry tannins turn fresh and floral with air, deepening the fruitiness of the wine..."