



## 2014 Zinfandel / Dry Creek Valley / Sonoma County

Production: 815 cases

Bottled: March 8, 2015

Alcohol: 15.1% pH: 3.73

TA: 6.45 g/L

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley AVA

Composition: 30% Comstock Wines Estate Vineyard, Block 1280

24% Comstock Family Ranch Zinfandel

22% Blake Mauritson Vineyard 24% Tre Torrente Vineyard

ML: 100% ML Conversion

Aging: 30% New French Oak barrels

10% Neutral American Oak barrels

Harvest Date: September 2, 2014 – September 17, 2014

## Winemaker Notes

We entered 2014 with drought on our minds, but substantial rains in February soon tabled that concern. Moderate temperatures during the growing season reduced the potential for sunburn and raisining, while increasing the fruit's concentration and complexity. We saw great uniformity of berries at harvest. Even heat at the end of August and first part of September helped finish maturity...lots of fruit came in at same time. This was another earlier than average vintage.

Our 2014 Zinfandel / Dry Creek Valley welcomes you with aromas of black cherry cream, dark plum, blackberry, and cranberry. The elegance of this wine starts on the attack with brambly, dark fruit, and carries thru the rich midpalate with clove and brown spice. Intricate layers of berry fruit and spice leads you to a long and structured finish.

MSRP \$42/bottle