



2013 Zinfandel / Rockpile / Sonoma County

Production: 189 cases

Bottled: March 24, 2015

Alcohol: 14.6% pH: 3.92

TA: 6.3 g/L

Appellation: Rockpile AVA

Composition: 100% Mauritson's Cemetery Vineyard

ML: 100% ML Conversion

Aging: Barrel Aged for 11 months

38% New French Oak barrels 30% Neutral American Oak barrels

Harvest Date: September 8, 2013

Winemaker Notes

2013 shaped up to be a solid growing season, boasting even temperatures that showed no significant highs or lows. We did not see much rain after December. Though there were brief early-vintage sprinkles, the winds that followed dried the vineyards quickly, preventing any rot or mildew. The moderate temperatures during harvest also allowed us to make pinpoint decisions on harvest dates enabling us to hone in on specific flavors and grape maturity. This was an earlier than average growing season, from start to finish.

Our 2013 Zinfandel / Rockpile welcomes you with aromas of blackberry jam and ripe plum. Complex flavors sweet brown spice, coffee and vanilla cream balance notes of herbal anise. Firm tannins add definite structure, and live up to the Rockpile name. Black fruit and cocoa on the finish make this Zinfandel an ideal mate for both smoky barbecue and classic Italian fare.

MSRP \$42/bottle